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THREE RAILWAY MISHAPS.

FOUL PLAY BY STRIKERS SUSPECTED.

STRIKE SITUATION REVIEWED.

The main feature of much strike news from Home to-day is that there have been three railway accidents, two of them resulting in loss of life. A crowded express from Edinburgh to Newcastle was derailed, but in this case there were no fatalities. Foul play is suspected, and there is a report from Surrey telling of the removal of bolts from the railway line.

Other strike news includes comprehensive reviews of the situation throughout the country, which remains much the same as hitherto. There has been but little further disorder.

A communique issued by the Trades Union Congress boasts of an "unbroken line" and denies reports of strikers returning to work.

London, May 10.

An official communique says that the situation throughout the country is being well maintained. The arrangements for distribution of milk, food and petrol have been more successful than on any other day of the strike and they promise to improve continuously.

The unloading and transportation of commodities is approaching normality.

It may generally be stated that the Government emergency arrangements have settled down working thoroughly.

The position of the supply of light and power is satisfactory.

Railway services have improved and one-fifth of the regular staffs of the railway companies are working.

Disturbances have been few but where they have occurred they show signs of becoming sharper.

Nevertheless, there is no cause for anxiety and police have complete control.—*Reuter*.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

THREE IN ONE DAY.

London, May 10.

There were three railway accidents, the first since the strike, to-day.

A passenger train at Edinburgh crashed into a goods train. Three were killed and seven injured.

A goods train collided with a stationary passenger train at Bishop Stortford. One was killed and one injured.

An express from Edinburgh was derailed north of Newcastle. There were no fatalities, but one passenger was seriously injured.—*Reuter*.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Later.

The *British Gazette* says, the derailment of the express from Edinburgh is believed to be due to foul play by strikers, as a flatplate and been removed from the line. There were 500 passengers aboard the train, but only one was injured, in the leg.

The *Gazette* says that bolts were removed from the line near a level-crossing at Egham, Surrey, on Sunday.—*Reuter*.

MORE DISORDERS.

MISCHIEF-MAKING SEAMAN.

London, May 10.

A seaman was sentenced to three months' hard labour at Greenwich for urging a big crowd to set about the police.

A Superintendent said the accused's conduct led to fifteen arrests and originated the trouble at Deptford on Saturday night, necessitating the calling out of a hundred police. Bricks and bottles were thrown and plate glass windows were smashed. Three others were sentenced to one month and two months.

MRS. POLLITT CHARGED.

Mrs. Marjorie Pollitt, wife of the Communist leader Harry Pollitt, was charged at Bow Street with the unlawful possession of documents containing false statements, the publication of which would be a contravention of the Emergency Regulations and likely to cause disaffection among the civil population.

She was remanded on bail.

MANY POLICE CASES.

Cases have been heard in London, Nuneaton, Middlesbrough, Chesterfield and Newcastle police courts for rioting, impeding the police and circulating false news.

Sentences have ranged from one month to three months' hard labour.

A SMART SENTENCE.

Alexander Auld, the local Secretary of the General Workers' Union at Ship, Westmoreland, has been sentenced to three months' hard labour for issuing appeals to workers not to join the special constabulary.—*Reuter*.

COUNTRYWIDE REVIEW.

REPORTS FROM ALL DIVISIONS.

London, May 10.

The week has opened with an appreciable all-round improvement in transport, evidenced by the improved train schedules posted at the stations. Motor buses are running over most routes and their capacity is in no-wise overtaxed.

Volunteers are arriving everywhere in gratifying numbers.

Official announcements show that the situation in London and the Home Counties is unchanged and ample transport is available at all sub-centres.

Three hundred Cambridge Undergraduates went to Hull yesterday for work in unloading at the docks.

The London Docks area is generally quiet, though a police sergeant was struck with a hammer, and a special constable was stabbed in the back at Nine Elms.

As regards the situation in the North-Western Division, transport is moving satisfactorily. There have been no developments regarding the proposed strike at the railways at Birkenhead or the flour mills, but on the whole situation is easier.

The Northern Division is fairly well supplied with food and it was unnecessary for the Haulage committee to provide transport on Sunday.

PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS.

The situation in the South-Western Division is normal. It is well furnished with newspapers.

A number of strikers are drifting back at Plymouth and some transport workers at Bristol, who were called out from private flour mills, have applied for work elsewhere where they are unknown.

As regards the North-Eastern Division all is quiet at Leeds, Hull, Sheffield, York and other large towns. Volunteers are freely responding.

In the Midland Division there are improved train services.

In the North Midland Division there is ample volunteer labour for road transport. Food ships are unloading at Grimsby, and the contents are being dispatched without difficulty.

In the South-Midland Division road transport workers have remained at work on a considerable scale, except at Southampton.

Volunteers are coming in such numbers that the supply available for electrical and mechanical work exceeds the present needs.

Numerous Oxford Undergraduates are working at the Docks.

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CANTON ANXIOUS.

FURTHER RETREAT IN HUNAN.

LACK OF MONEY.

News from Canton is to the effect that in view of the rapid success of Yip Hoi-kum in Hunan, necessitating a further retreat of Tang Sung-che's troops, both Kwangtung and Kwangsi are now forced to despatch troops in order to be ready to cope with contingencies which may arise at any moment.

Ways and means have not, however, been found to secure sufficient money to warrant the order of advance to be given, although the plan of the campaign has already been settled. Having failed in various schemes for replenishing the exchequer, such as the kerosene monopoly, short-term loans, part payment of salaries in Government bonds redeemable after four months, Mr. T. V. Soong is now resorting to direct taxation of large firms.

It is stated that a certain firm dealing in native products, reported to have made a big fortune during the strike and boycott, has been requested to furnish a loan of one lakh of dollars. It is also stated that many concerns, especially banks which have recently drawn out deposits from the Shamen, are in a quandary. They can neither export the money out of Canton nor can they deposit it in Shanghai banks.

SOVIET HELP.

Another report states that the Aviation Bureau is in receipt of a telegram that nine military aeroplanes, completely equipped with bombing apparatus, machine-guns, ammunition and other accessories, are now on the way and are expected to arrive at Canton shortly, and that the officers in connection therewith are all being paid by the Soviet. These aeroplanes are to be employed in the Northern campaign.

KWANGSI'S FLIGHT.

A report from Wuchow states that General Li Chung-yan arrived there a couple of days ago and is holding daily interviews with General Wong Shiu-hung on matters of great import, such as the expedition for the relief of Hunan and also the change of civil administration to the committee system, which is being protested against from all quarters. Questions of financial stringency are also being discussed. This has been caused by the issuance of banknotes of the new Bank of Kwangsi, which are to be legal tender for the payment of all taxes and duties, and no other currency, not even silver or subsidiary coin, will in future be accepted by any of the Government offices. This order has naturally affected subsidiary coin, which, when presented to a bank or money-changer to be changed into bank-notes, is discounted at 11 or 12%, whilst for ordinary banknotes, a discount of 5% is charged. On this account, the prices of everything have gone up, and monopolists prefer to forfeit their deposits than to continue the monopoly, because of the heavy losses on exchange. It is stated that the authorities have decided to accept, for payment of duties and taxes, subsidiary coin and other bank notes in circulation at par for the time being, until a method of adjustment is found.

AWNINGS STOLEN.

The theft of two canvas awnings from 132, Connaught Road West resulted in two Chinese being charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

The loss was reported to a Chinese detective, who later had one of the defendants pointed out to him by a coolie who lived at the same place as the defendants. When the one man was arrested he disclosed the whereabouts of the other.

They were each sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

LAST LEG OF SPANISH FLIGHT.

AVIATORS DEPART FROM MACAO.

FAREWELL SCENES.

Our Macao correspondent, in a telegram despatched this morning, states that the Spanish aviators left at 7.25 a.m. to-day on the last hop of their flight from Madrid to Manila.

A later telegram states that a large crowd, including His Excellency the Governor and the Lord Bishop, assembled to say good-bye to the airmen. At seven o'clock, all was ready, and there was much hand shaking and embracing.

By 7.15 the aviators were aboard their machine, and ten minutes later they started. The plane rose gracefully, circled once overhead and then made off in an easterly direction, bound for Appari.

The two airmen (Capt. Gallarza and Capt. Loriga) are proceeding in the former's plane, the two mechanics being left behind at Macao. They will follow later by steamer, taking with them Capt. Loriga's damaged machine, which is being fetched from Tinpak, where a forced landing was made. It is the airmen's intention to fly direct to Appari, where American aviators have gathered to welcome them and escort them to Manila.

We learn from the French Consul General in Hongkong that the French gunboat *Algo* left Hongkong this morning, with the intention of escorting the aviators over a distance of about a hundred miles in the direction of the Philippines, in order to be at hand in case of any mishap occurring.

Captain Loriga has sent the following message to Manila through the Nation News Service: "I am burning with the desire to reach Manila and greet everybody, Americans, Spaniards and Filipinos. In Spain and at all stopping points during our flight we received messages of encouragement for a successful flight. These messages have helped us greatly. I regret that I am unable to state when we will arrive in Manila."

"For the last two years, I have been hoping to be able to make a flight from Madrid to Manila, to see the Philippines and demonstrate the efficiency of the Spanish air service in long distance aviation. Our original plan was to return to Spain through Siberia and Russia, but the Government was opposed to the plan from the start. Manila is our certain goal."

STOLEN \$500 NOTE.

BUTCHER ALLEGED TO HAVE URGED THEFT.

The disappearance of a \$500 note from a safe, the property of a Chinese widow, residing at 92, Third Street, 1st floor, led to the arrest of a servant girl, who was charged with the theft, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning at the Central Magistracy.

It appeared that the note disappeared sometime between May 1st and 5th and the defendant obtained it by reason of the safe door not being locked. There were seven \$500 notes in the safe, when a daughter was given the keys to open it on May 1st to put a bracelet inside, and apparently she forgot to lock it again. On May 5th, the widow went to the safe and found it unlocked. On counting the money, she found one of the notes was missing. Witness suspected the defendant, and, on her mistress being informed, the defendant admitted she had taken it and torn it up. She afterwards said she gave it to a pork butcher.

The defendant said the pork butcher, from whose stall at the Sai Ying Pun market, West Point, she used to buy meat, induced her to take it, saying he would send it to her mother to redeem her from her mistress.

Defendant was sent to prison for six weeks.

AFTER 37 YEARS.

REV. FATHER ROBERT LEAVING.

WORK IN EAST.

The Far East in general and Hongkong in particular, will lose a most charming personality and a man of marked ability to-day, when the Very Rev. Father L. Robert, of the Missions Etrangères leaves for France. By his departure, the Reverend Father will be severing an association with the Far East which has extended over a period of more than 37 years.

Born in 1866, the Rev. Father Robert first came to the East in January, 1889, when, at the age of 23 years, he arrived in Hongkong. He was at that time in poor health and was not expected to live long, but, happily, the climate of the Orient has agreed with him, and to-day he is strong and well, despite the many years of arduous work which he has been called upon to discharge during his lengthy stay. Remaining in Hongkong only about a month after his arrival here, he was transferred to Shanghai, where he remained until 1904, in which year he returned to Hongkong and has ever since been the head of the French Mission here. He had only been in Shanghai for about six months when the Procurator of the Mission there died, and Father Robert, though still a young man, was called upon to succeed him in a post of great responsibility, involving much hard work and calling for the display of much tact and ability.

FINE RECORD IN SHANGHAI.

During Father Robert's stay in Shanghai, he was for a period of ten years a member of the French Municipal Council, and his work in this capacity is still remembered gratefully by those who know the time and energy he put into his duties in this regard. It is not too much to say that it was largely due to Father Robert's energy, courage and foresight that the new French Concession was built, for when he first arrived in the Northern port, what is now one of the most modern and attractive districts of the settlement was for the most part nothing but a stretch of paddy fields. During his membership of the Council he was in a very real sense the right-hand man of the President, and one of the big works with which his name will always be associated was the laying out of the beautiful French gardens at Koukaza. The reverend gentleman's name is commemorated in Shanghai by the Rue Pere Robert, named after him in appreciation of the work which he did for the French community during his fourteen years' residence in the Settlement.

FINANCIAL ABILITIES.

Of the Rev. Father Robert's activities in Hongkong much could be said, for in religious, charitable and business circles he has become one of the Colony's best-known and most highly respected citizens. A man of great breadth of sympathy, he has served the community in numerous ways, and his departure will be much regretted by the whole Colony, and notably by the French community and in business and financial circles. "A man of unusual financial ability, he has with unflagging zeal applied his energies to the work he has been called upon to do, and his marked talents in this regard have caused him to be frequently consulted for advice by some of the biggest interests in the Colony. As a director of numerous local companies, he has rendered able service to the business life of Hongkong. It should be added that Father Robert has also taken a very active part in the affairs of the Kowloon Tong Development Co., of which he was one of the original directors."

THE LAW OF CONSPIRACY.

CHIEF JUSTICE SUMS UP IN WING ON CASE.

VALUES OF EVIDENCE.

For two hours and a half this morning, the fifteenth day of hearing, Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice, addressed the jury on the salient points in the case in which Au Kim-lui and Lam Fook-chu are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Wing On Company of \$50,000, and when the Court adjourned at fifteen minutes past five, the Chief Justice summed up.

Considerable interest was taken in the closing stages of the case, nearly two hundred Chinese being present in Court in the role of spectators.

There was a large attendance of legal men and members of the public, including a few ladies, when the Court resumed its sitting this morning for the last stage of the trial. Sir Henry Gollan's summing-up was of a very exhaustive character, including as it did detailed reading of the evidence wherever this was necessitated by the main points to which the Chief Justice desired to draw attention in his directions to the jury.

PROOF NECESSARY.

After referring to the voluminous and varied nature of the evidence, his Lordship said he proposed, as being the best course, to deal with each charge separately. To prove the first charge of conspiracy, it was necessary to prove a criminal object, and with it to prove that two or more persons were commonly involved in a series of acts tending towards that criminal object.

If these constitutional elements for a verdict of guilty were not proved, then the first accused must be found not guilty, and a discharge must also be found for the second accused, and, for that matter, any other person included in the same charge, for, as his Lordship pointed out, it took two or more persons involved in a series of common acts leading to a common criminal act to come within the meaning of conspiracy under the Ordinance.

QUESTION OF GUILT.

On the other hand, if it was found that a conspiracy had been formed by a series of acts from which an inference could be drawn that these acts were pursued in accordance with a common criminal purpose, then a verdict of guilty brought against the first accused, or against any other person not brought up before the Court, was equally applicable to each and every one of them. Similarly, if conspiracy was found in the present case with as its eventual criminal object the defrauding of the Wing On Bank by means of the presentation of two forged books, mentioned as "Emma" and "Nina" in the case, and connection was proved of the first accused with these series of common acts of conspiracy, then a verdict of guilty returned against him would be equally applicable to the second accused.

How far the jury might be justified in returning a verdict of guilty or not guilty was shown by his Lordship proceeding to deal with what he referred to as dominating factors in the case.

WHAT CONSTITUTES FORGERY.

His Lordship dealt with the question of forgery as it was admissible within the meaning of the Ordinance. The constitutional elements of conspiracy having to be first found in the case, in the ensuing examination of the meaning of "forgery," which was the eventual and common criminal object in the case, it would be found that it was not necessary that the whole of a document must be forged to constitute a forgery, but, within the meaning of the Ordinance under which the accused were arraigned, it was sufficient that a material part thereof was forged, to constitute a forgery, and a verdict returned in accordance with that finding.

HIS LORDSHIP'S VIEW.

His Lordship's view was that the evidence was sufficient to establish the existence of a conspiracy, and that the first accused was guilty of the same.

On the other hand, if the accused, withholding facts until his appearance in this Court, sprang them in the nature of a surprise to the prosecution, he secured an advantage, and as his Lordship said, he was entitled to that advantage.

On the other hand, that evidence could hardly be regarded as equal to that of the prosecution although the prosecution might suffer in detriment. Full opportunity had been given to the accused to adduce the nature of this evidence put by the prosecution before the Magistrate.

Before the accused could be found guilty of any offence, the only right way to arrive at that verdict was to take evidence which could be relied upon.

ONUS OF PROOF.

In this connection his Lordship referred to a matter which had been emphasised by counsel for the defence. He agreed that, first and last, the onus of proving the case was laid upon the Crown. Of course they would not expect absolute certainty in matters of this kind. The evidence given was really circumstantial and if this could be relied upon, it, short of absolute conviction in their minds with regard to the case, the jury had reasonable belief that facts brought by the prosecution were proved, then there were points to be brought home against the accused.

A CONTRADICTION.

Coming to actual details of the case, his Lordship referred to a contradictory point. In that the first accused said he took the money to the bank himself, whilst the Wing On Bank denied that it was he who did so. However, the case for both sides was that the document which was called "Nina" throughout the case, was issued in connection with this prosecution.

The jury would recollect that the prosecution regarded "Nina" as being a forgery by reason of the fact that the label on it was forged. The prosecution had adduced a certain amount of evidence and in this connection his Lordship went on to read the depositions of Chan Sam, which he regarded as being necessary from the fact that these depositions, which were of importance in the case, came on at a very early stage of the case and they had need to be read.

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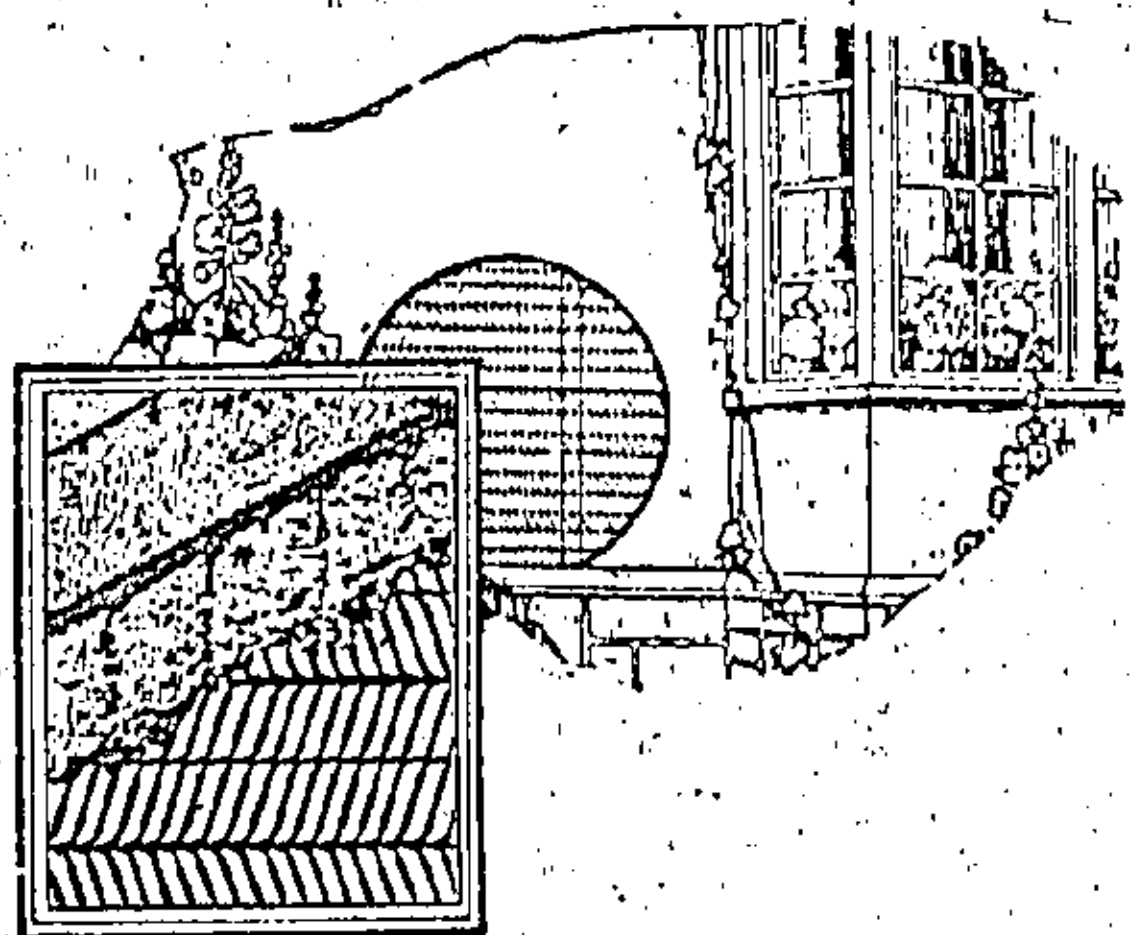
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HOME STRIKE.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

London, May 10.
At Lloyds, cover against damage due to civil commotion is quoted at half a crown to half a sovereign per cent.

Twenty-five guineas per cent is quoted for insurance of pay of total loss. In the event of the strike not being called off by the Trades Union Congress within four weeks from May 7.

Thirty guineas is quoted for three weeks, fifty for two weeks, and seventy-five for one week.

Ireland Comes In.

Irish trade unionists have complied with the Trade Union Congress request to hold up foodstuff shipments to Britain, and the port of Dublin is at a standstill so far as regards cross-channel shipments. Prices of farm produce have considerably fallen in the Free State.

English mails reached Kingston on Friday night, but have since been held up owing to the dockers' refusal to handle them. Volunteers have now taken them off under police protection.—*Reuter.*

London, May 10.

Serious disorders occurred in Glasgow during the week-end.

Many shops were looted on Saturday morning, and conflicts with the police occurred in the eastern district, particularly at Bridgeton, which necessitated rushing up strong reinforcements.

The struggle was extremely wild, pots and pans, iron bars, pick heads and hammers being used. Fortunately none of the police were injured. Sixty arrests were effected.

Looting was renewed in the evening in the new south and west areas. Bootshops suffered most. The police and specials were hotly engaged until early on Sunday morning, many baton charges being made. There were seventy-two arrests.

There was fierce rioting in the southern area, during which two constables and one special, who is a Greek, were sent to hospital.

The majority of the rioters were brought up in court and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

Russian Sympathy.

Following the action of the Trades Unions in various European countries, in calling upon their members to go out on strike in sympathy with the British workers, Russian organisations have become infected, despite the dissociation with all appertaining to the Soviet by Labour leaders at home.

A telegram was received in Hongkong yesterday, despatched by H. B. M. Ambassador at Tokyo conveying this information and marked "Urgent." It proved to be the re-transmission of a telegram received from Vladivostok and repeated to China ports to obviate the possibility of non-receipt through other channels.

The telegram was published in the Harbour Office as a notice to mariners at a late hour yesterday, and read as follows: "Owing to sympathetic strike, cargo loading on British ships ceased April (May ?) 7, at 6 p.m. Please inform agents of British shipping in Japan and China. Tiley."

It is not anticipated that Hongkong shipping will be greatly affected by this, as the clearances for Vladivostok are few and far between, there having been only one such during the past three months.

What Some in Canton Hope.

A Canton correspondent writes that according to the vernacular papers there, the hope exists that if the Labour party triumphs in

ALLEGED FALSE STATEMENTS.

FIRM'S BOOKS SOLD TO MARINE HAWKER.

The case in which Chau Sui-hing, managing partner of the Wing Shing Shung firm, Ko Shing Street, is charged with making false statements to the Official Receiver was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant is also charged with falsifying, destroying, concealing or mutilating certain books of the firm. Mr. E.S.C. Brooks appears for the prosecution, and Mr. M. M. Watson for the defence.

A shop coolie was called yesterday and said that some time in January or February this year defendant told him to get out the firm's books which were under the counter and sell them.

A marine hawker came along and witness understood that the books were sold for \$10. Asked if any of the firm's books were destroyed, he said some old and torn ones were disposed of.

In cross-examination, witness said he did not actually see the books sold and knew nothing more about the sale until the marine hawker came to the shop. He did not see the money handed over as he was in another part of the shop. In answer to further questions, witness said a younger brother of the defendant arranged for the sale with the hawker.

Legal Points Raised.

Another partner in the Wing Shing Shung firm said he normally lived in Canton and came to Hongkong once or twice a year. He had never given the defendant authority or consent to sell the business, and when he found that arrangements were being made for its sale, he was intimidated by newspaper advertisement that it would be void.

This completed the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Watson said he reserved his defence but had submissions to make.

With regard to the perjury charge he said the statements were made to the Official Receiver and that was part of judicial procedure. He contended that this charge could not be substantiated.

Arguments ensued on the point and Mr. R. E. Lindsell said he would give the matter consideration. With regard to the charge dealing with the firm's books, Mr. Watson said the only evidence they had was that the books had been sold, apparently by the defendant.

It had to be shown that he sold the books with intent to defraud and there was no evidence of that. In fact the business had been sold at that time. Mr. Brooks pointed out that the business had not actually been sold.

The Sale of Books.

Mr. Watson said that even a coolie in the shop knew that the books were disposed of, and he suggested that if the prosecution had really wanted to succeed on that charge they would have called the marine hawker whose address was known.

With reference to the charges respecting a clerk or servant of the company Mr. Watson said the defendant was undoubtedly a partner and was entitled to deal with the books as he wanted.

Mr. Brooks said the charges had been added in case the defendant denied that he was a partner in the firm.

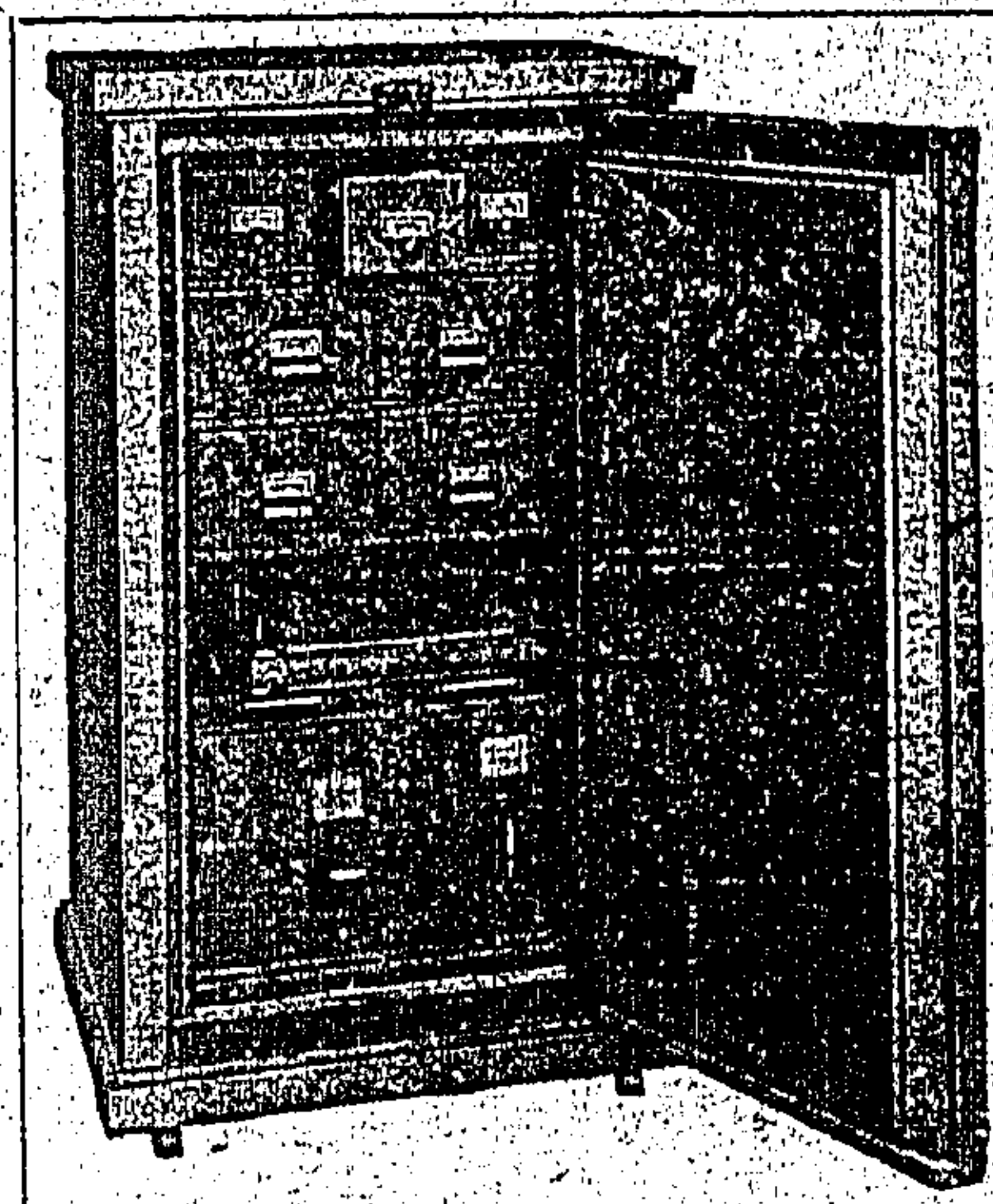
His Worship intimated that he would give consideration to the points raised, and adjourned the case until Thursday.

Britain, a settlement of the strike and boycott favourable to Canton will be arranged.

Labour organisations in Canton have despatched two telegrams of encouragement to the British strikers.

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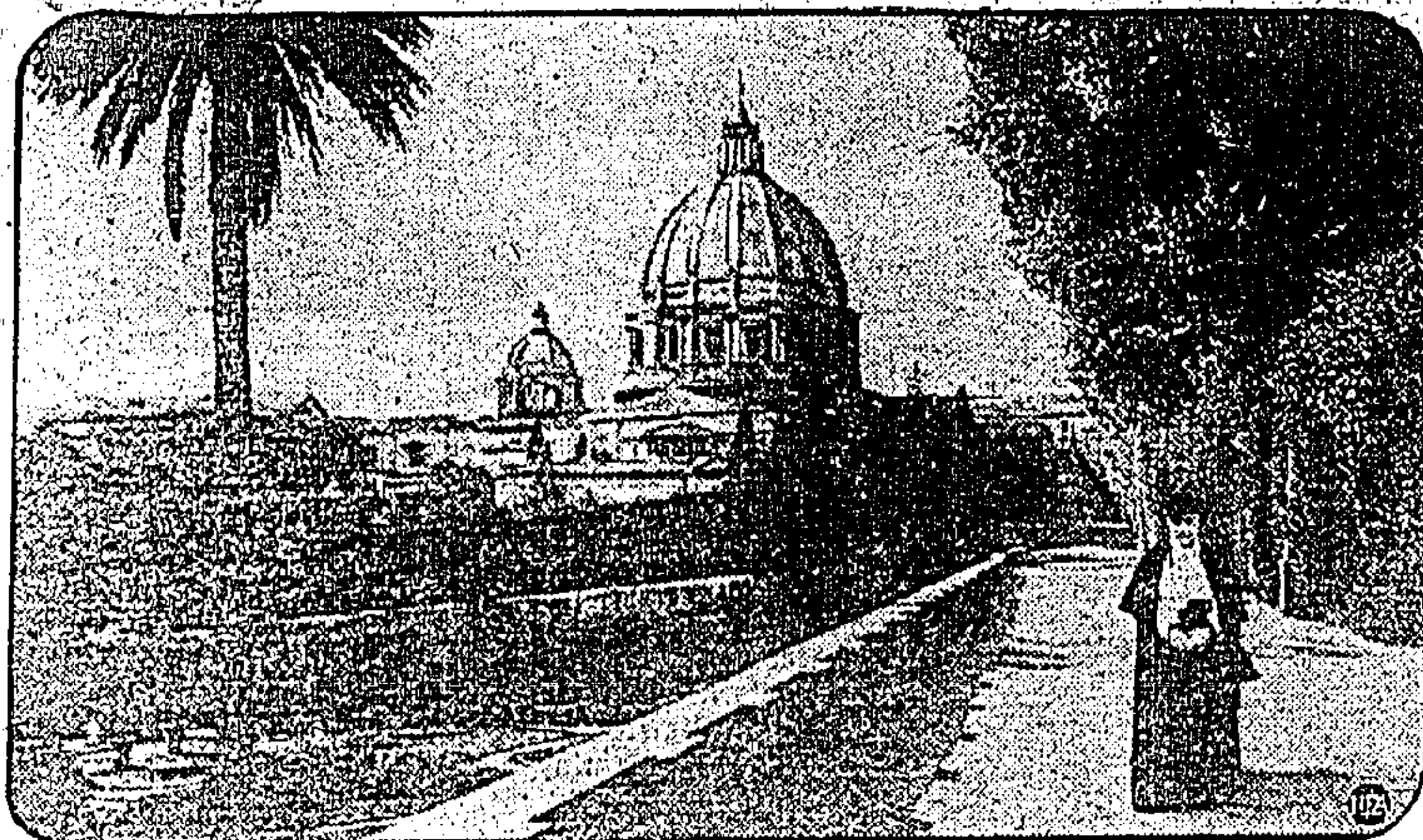
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NEW CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO U. S.—Miguel Cruchaga Corcorral, left, and Mr. J. Butler Wright, Assistant Secretary of State, leaving the White House. Mr. Corcorral had presented his credentials as Ambassador from Chile.



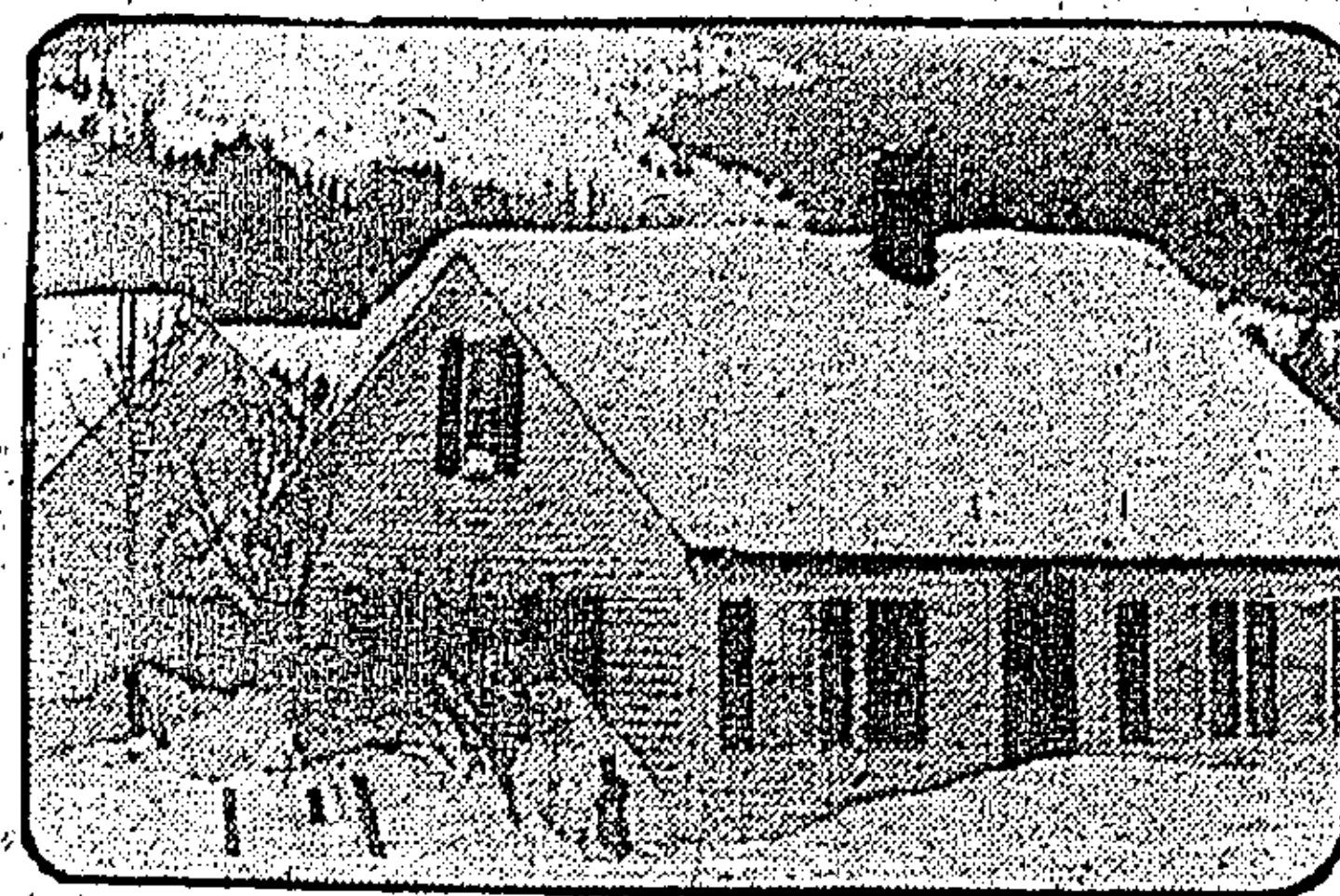
GETTING READY FOR SPRING TRAINING.—Coach Edward Steven is here seen helping to break up the ice in front of the Weld boat house in Boston, Mass., so that the Harvard crew can start spring training.



IN THE VATICAN GARDEN.—Pope Pius is here shown walking in the Vatican Garden, which has been described as "one of the perfect spots of this earth."

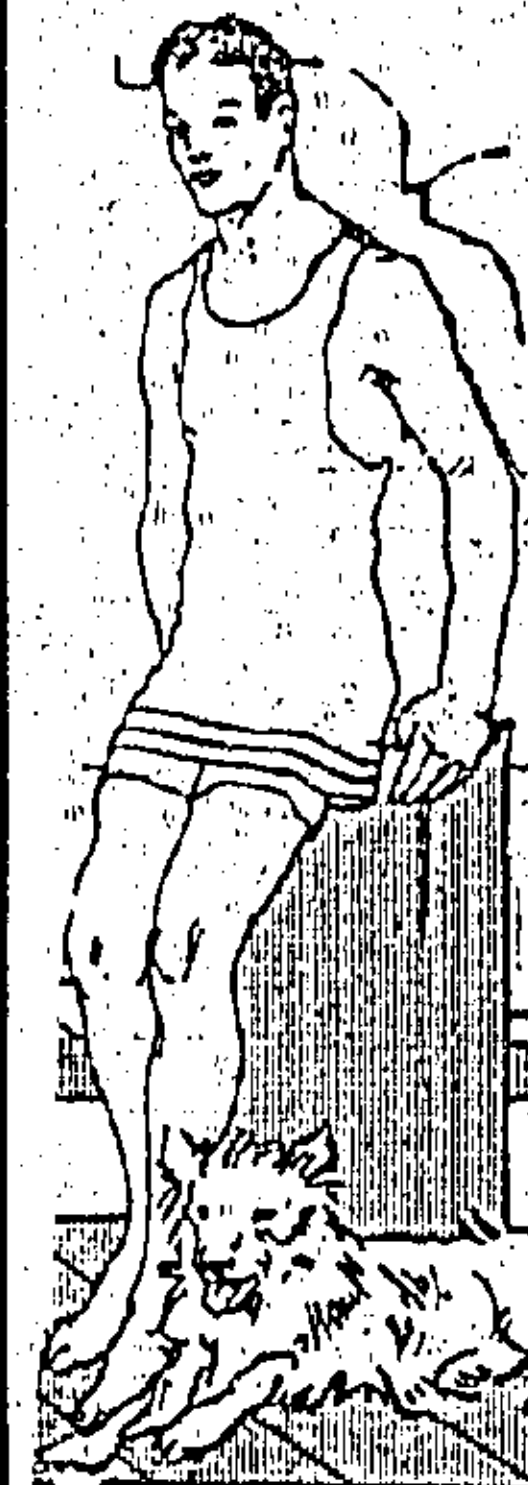


AULD COUNTRY'S AULD FIDDLERS.—J. Scott Skinner, right, 83-year-old fiddling champion of Aberdeen, and John Wossman, 76-year-old self-styled "young Irish ditto" from Bantry bay, are seen arriving in the United States to compete in the international fiddling contest in Lewiston.



WHERE PRESIDENT'S FATHER DIED.—Snowdrifts isolated this modest cottage near Plymouth, Vt., when Col. John Coolidge, father of the President, passed away.

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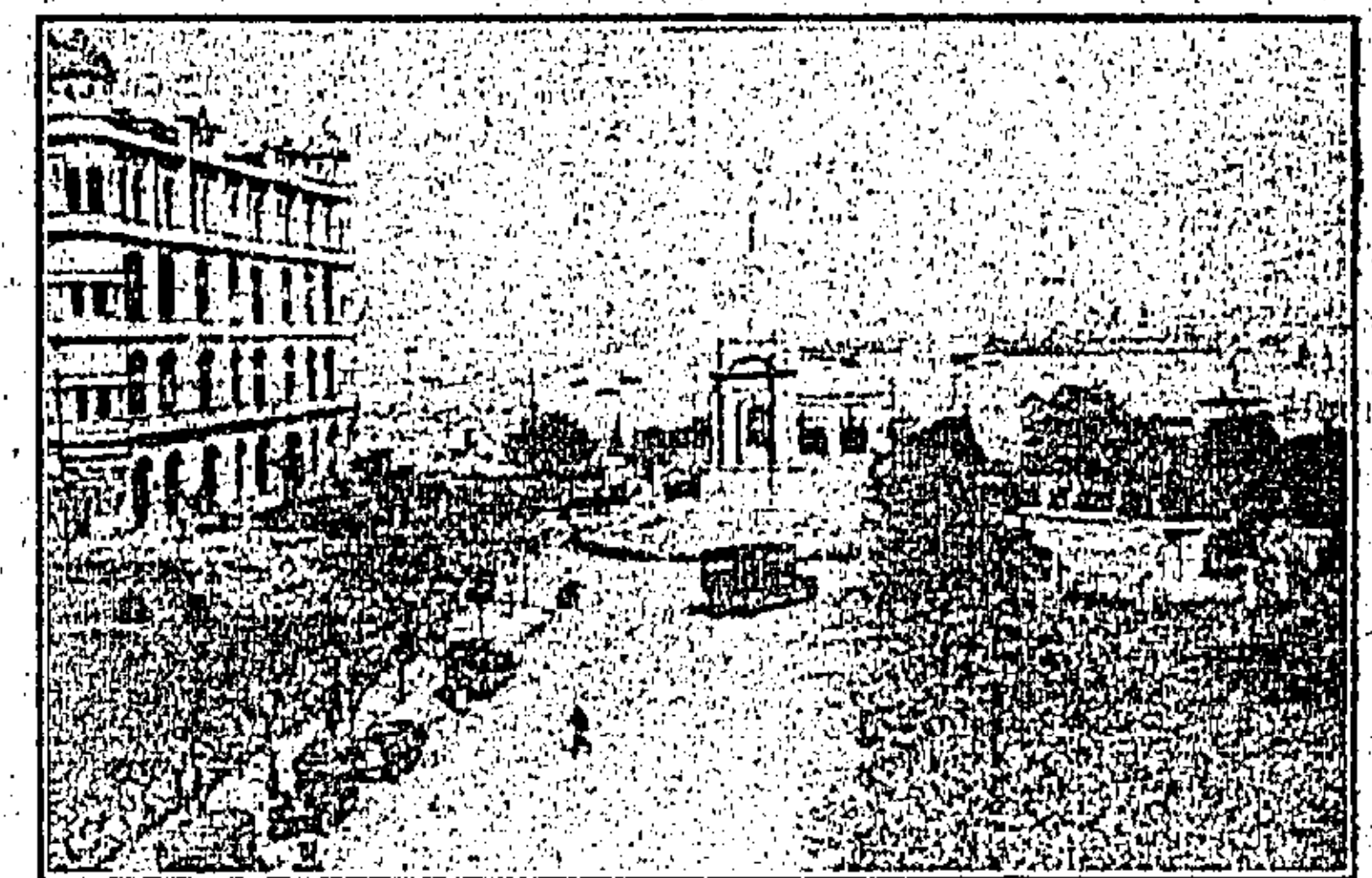
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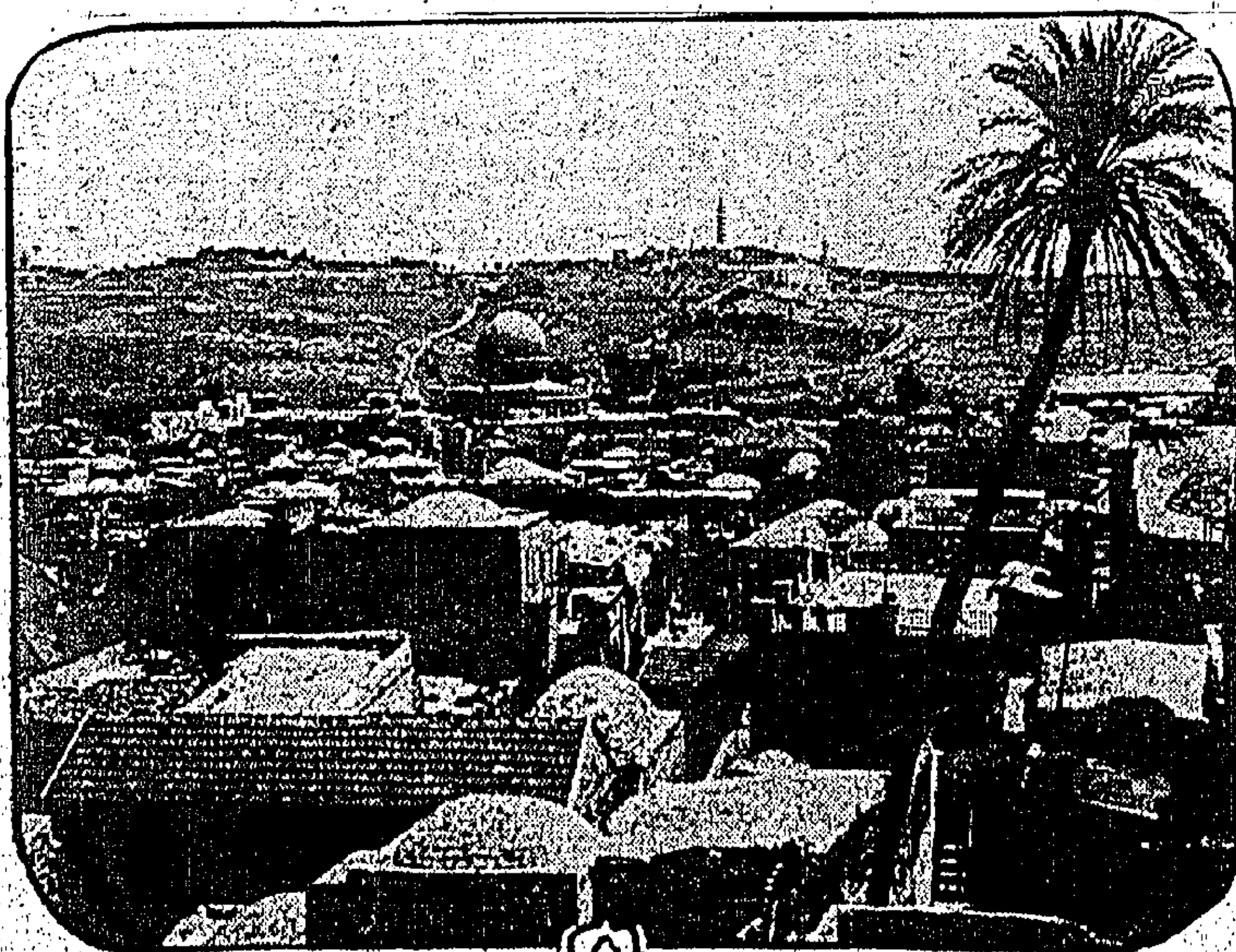
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AN INITIATION.—This ceremony, an initiation into the Klu Klux Klan, has rarely been photographed.

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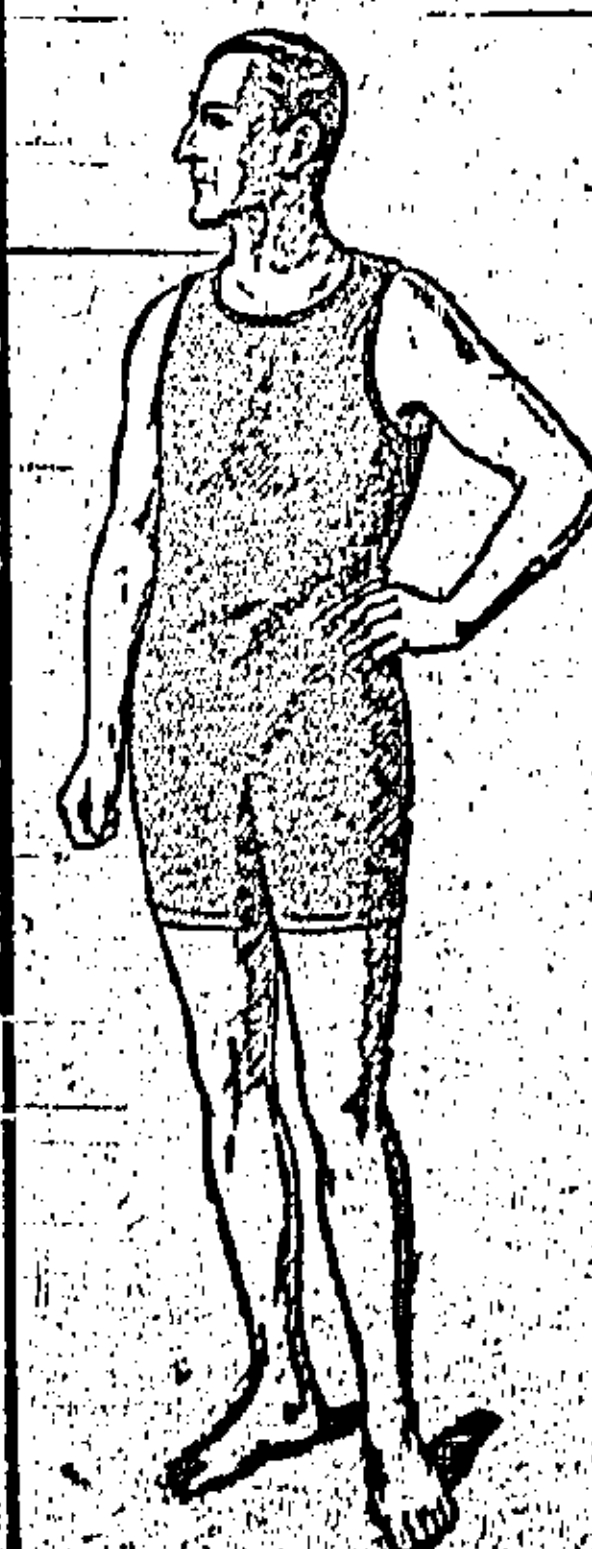
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DIOCESAN OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION.
A Social Evening will be held on Friday, May 21st, 1926, at 8.30 p.m., at the Diocesan Girls' School. For members only. Apply for particulars to:
MISS M. KACKER,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o Lo & Lo.
Hongkong, May 8, 1926.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

The Banque de l'Indo-Chine beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5 Queen's Road, safe deposit Boxes at the yearly rate of \$8 for the small size, and \$12 for the large size. Please apply to the Cashier. Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1925.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th to the 18th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

General Agents.
Hongkong, April 27, 1926.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statements of Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 3rd 1926.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY 1926, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the statements of Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 3rd 1926.

TBE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY 1926, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, May 3rd 1926.

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Hongkong, 11th May, 1926.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the 25th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Dos Voaux Road, on Saturday, the 22nd May 1926, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 28th February 1926.

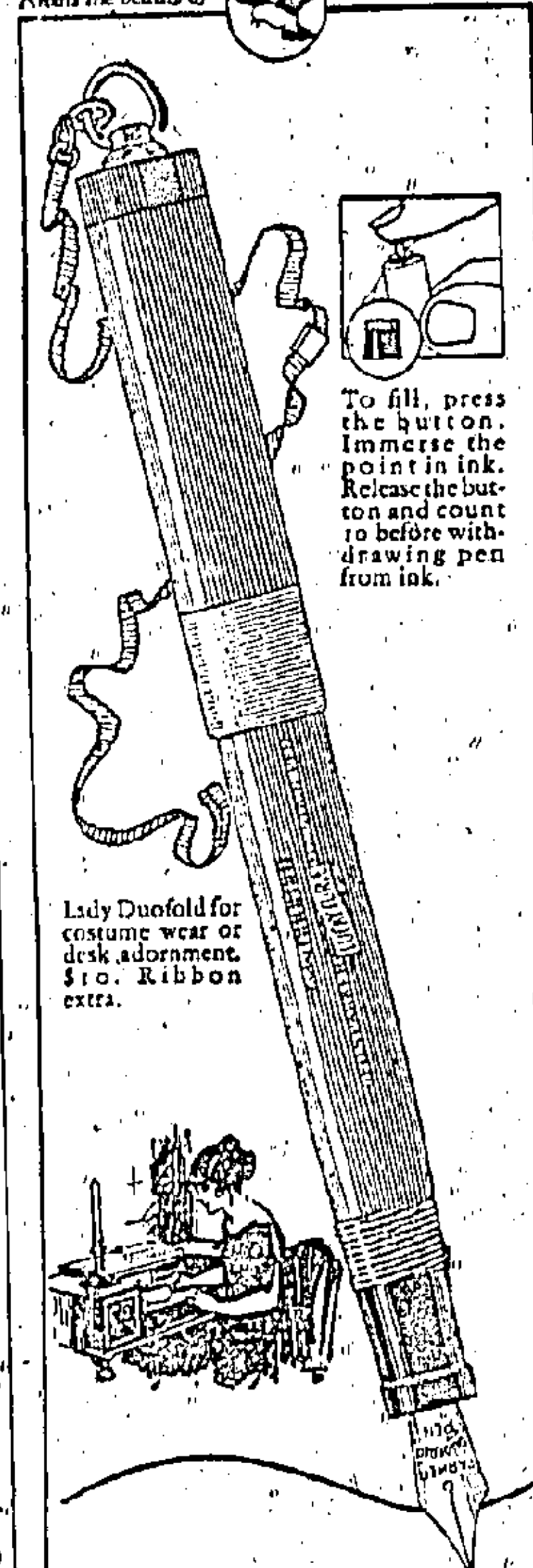
Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th May 1926 to the 22nd May 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
A. C. HOWELL,
Secretary.

BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

H.E. The Governor will inspect the Boys on Wednesday, 12th May, at 5.30 p.m. when a Scout display will be given on Murray Parade Ground. The Public are invited to attend.
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TRAFFIC CASES.

SUMMONS AGAINST LOCAL JOCKEY, DISMISSED.

Among the traffic prosecutions which came before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, was one in which Mr. W. Brodie, the well-known local jockey, was summoned for passing a stationary tramcar on the wrong side on April 19th. He denied the charge.

An Indian police constable said the incident happened in Arsenal Street, the defendant passing the tramcar when he entered the street from the Praya, travelling from east to west.

The defendant said the tramcar

drew up alongside his car, and he had to move on to enable people to alight.

Chief Inspector Kent said if that was the case, he could have done nothing else. The constable had not said anything to him about that.

The summons was dismissed.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

Mr. Henry Humphreys, of Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son, Ltd., gave evidence in a case where a Chinese was charged with dangerous driving.

Mr. Humphreys said the defendant came round the Queen's Statue in Statue Square at twenty-five miles an hour, and nearly collided with him. There was no one in the car but the chauffeur, and witness turned round just in

time to take the number.

The defendant said he was only going at twenty miles an hour.

Major Willson:—That is too fast.

Chief Inspector Kent said the defendant had had a licence for three months and had been fined once for obstruction.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

MOTOR HORN NOISANCE.

A case was brought forward in which a Chinese was charged with causing a nuisance in Chater Road by continuously sounding his horn, and with dangerous driving.

Mr. J. H. Bristle, of Asiatic Building, said the defendant sounded the horn continuously as he was proceeding along Chater Road until he reached Ice House Street. The car was going at about twenty-five miles an hour.

Defendant, who admitted the first charge, denied the second. He said it was utterly impossible for him to have travelled at that speed, as the place was crowded with pedestrians, rickshaws and other vehicles.

He was fined \$10 on the first charge and \$20 on the second.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1.100 sa.
Chartered, \$20 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$30 1/2 b.
Mercantile C., \$13 1/2 b.
P. and O., \$92 n.
East Asia, \$86 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$635 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.90 b.
North China, \$145 n.
Unions, \$288 1/2 n.
Yangtze, \$37 1/2 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$170 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$551 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$28 n.
Steamboats, \$26 s.
Tugs, \$24 s.
Indo-Chinas, \$33 n.
Shell Trans., \$7/6 n.
Star Ferries, \$62 1/2 n.
Waterboats, \$15 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$24 1/2 s.
Malabons, \$35 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$1.50 b.
Kailans, \$2/- b.
Langkats, \$14 1/2 b.
Shai Explorations, \$15.52 n.
Shanghai Loans, \$1.7 n.
Raub, \$5.00 n.
Tronohs, \$5/- n.
Ural Caspians, \$/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$128 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$57 s.
Hongkows, \$180 b.
New Engineerings, \$15.90 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$105 1/2 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10.50 s.
H.K. Lands, \$62 1/2 s.
Realties, \$57 b.
Territorials, \$5 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$100 n.
Rural Lands, \$7 n.

Cottons.

Ewos, \$15.10 3/4 sa.
Orientals, \$15.30 n.
Shai Cottons, \$15.53 b.

Miscellaneous.

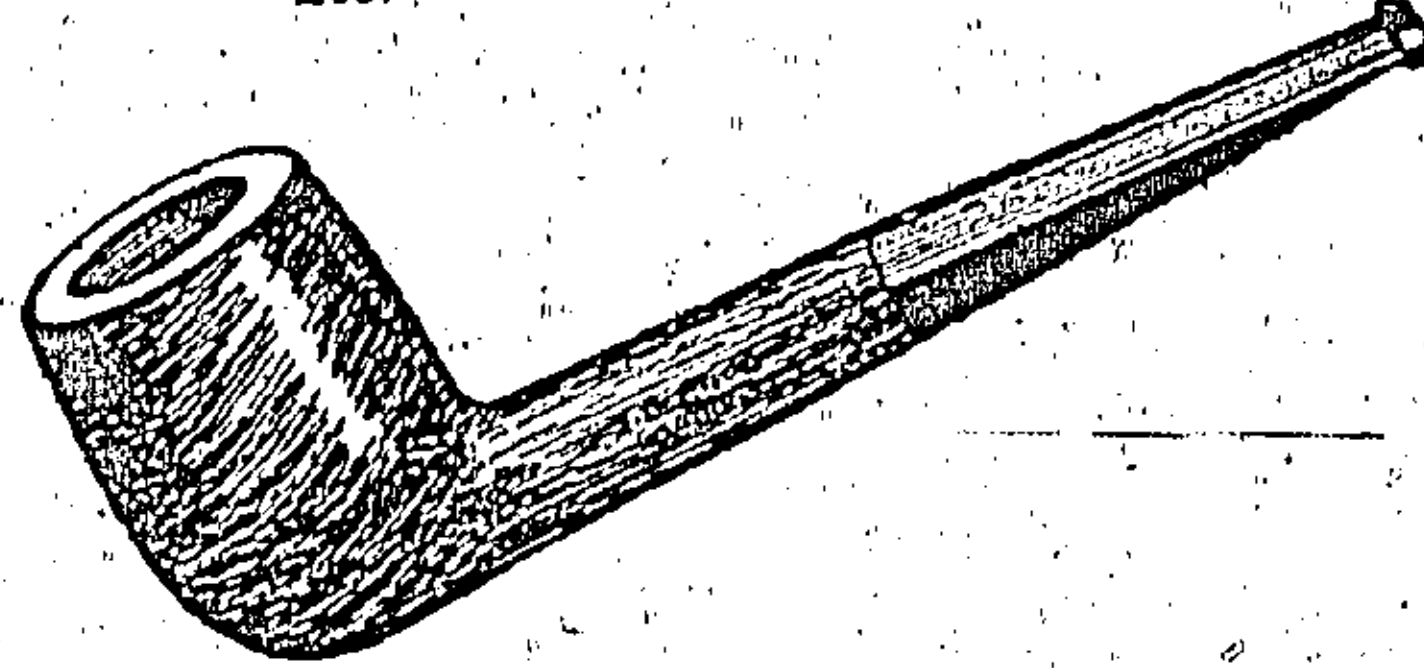
Amusements, \$11 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$7 1/2 n.
Cements, \$15 s.
China Buses, \$11 b.
China Lights, \$19 1/2 b.
China Prov., \$53.80 n.
Constructions, \$24 n.
Dairy Farms, \$20 s.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electrics, \$66 1/2 b.
Macao Electrics, \$10 n.
Developments, 25 cents, n.
Ropes, \$30 s.
Tramways, \$24.00 sa.
Land Crawfords, \$101 s.
Macintosh, \$19 1/2 b.
Peak Trams, \$17 1/2 b.
Sinceros, \$11 n.
Taxis, \$4 s.
United Asbestos, \$30 b.
Watsons, \$12 1/2 b.
Powells, \$10 n.

London, April, 1.—An American play with an American leading lady has won the distinction of being the first to achieve a whole year's uninterrupted run at Drury Lane Theatre, which opened in 1863, or 263 years ago. "Rose Marie," the musical play in which Edith Day takes the title role, has celebrated its first anniversary.

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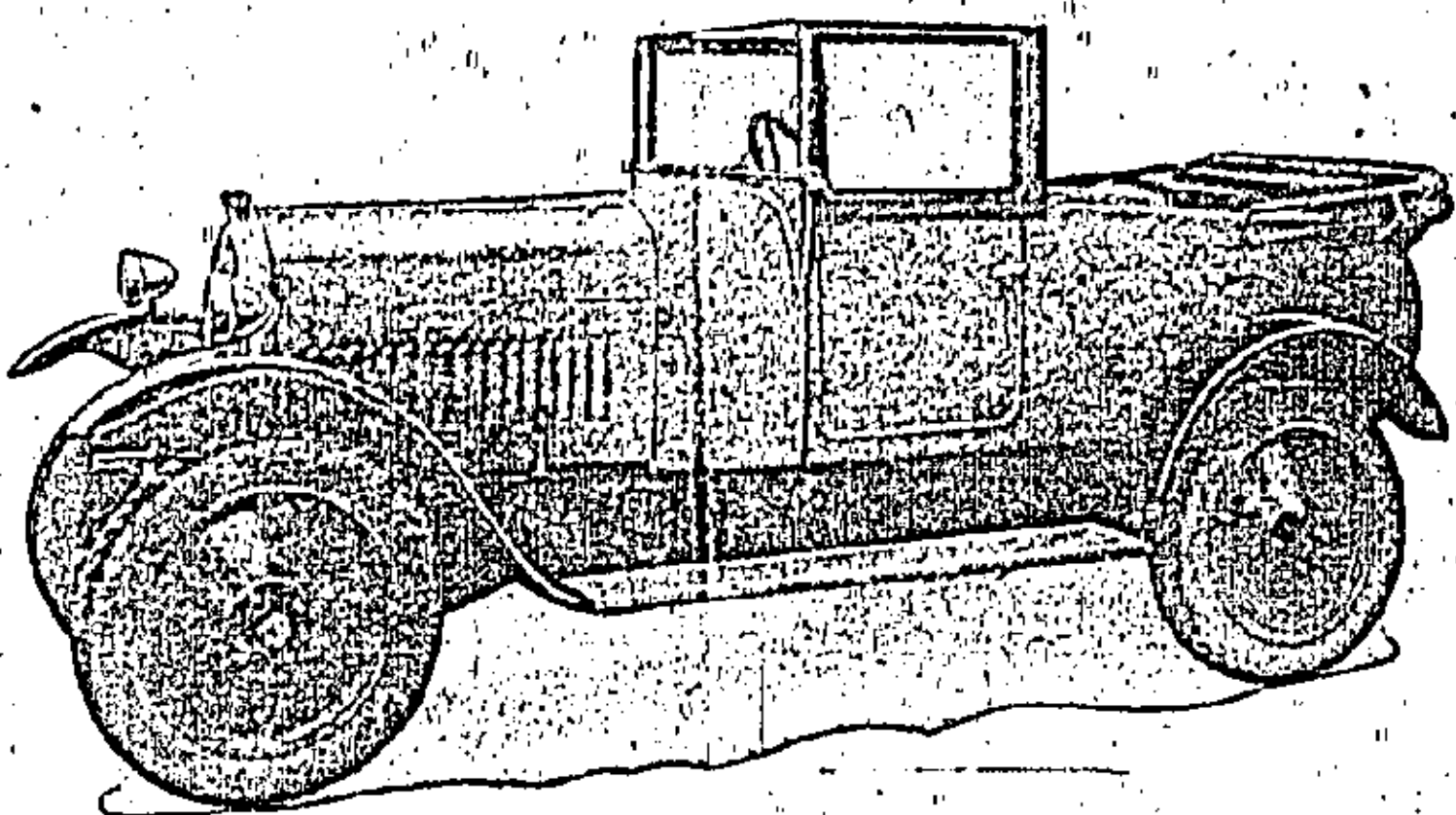
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WING ON CASE.

MR. JENKIN'S ADDRESS.

Yesterday afternoon, the Wing On case was continued at the Criminal Sessions, when Mr. F. O. Jenkin closed his address for the prosecution.

Mr. Jenkin went on to deal with the suggestion made by the defence that the assistant cashier, discovering he had paid out the money wrongly, changed the label on the next book which was presented for payment of the sum. Where would the jury find evidence of any opportunity for this man to secure the time to change the label now upon the book. Where would he get the label. They were not kept in stock. There was only one answer to that, the suggestion that the Wing On company had that book overnight. He would ask the jury to reject that for the reason that when the people who could have given evidence on that were in the witness box counsel for the defence failed to put the question to them.

Destruction of Books.

A comment had been made about the destruction of deposit books. Three witnesses had been called from the Wing On and it had been elucidated that there was a re-organisation of the bank in June 1923. Part and parcel of that re-organisation was that an entirely new type of deposit book was introduced. Of the first type something like 10,000 were ordered and over 9,000 delivered. Of that number over 6,000 had never been used. Why then should not the Wing On have decided to destroy these books which had not been used and were not likely to be used.

Donning with another part of the case for the defence counsel said Au's case could have been stated in ten minutes. It was mainly that he was connected with banking for nine years and he decided to start banking on his own. He decided that \$100,000 was necessary and went to Canton to raise part of the money. He there collected \$64,000, with the assistance of Fok. He came back to Hongkong but could not get premises. He put what was collected in the Wing On Bank and when in August having got the premises he went to get the money but could not.

Counsel went on to comment on the fact that defendant had not seen fit to put forward this defence in the Police Court. He ought to have been ready to put that case in detail at any time during the two years before his arrest because that was his case in the civil action which he started.

Lam in Canton.

Au had said he collected \$51,000 in Canton in three days. He must have been singularly lucky because in Hongkong he had failed to collect a single cent. Au and Fok "rested" in Canton for 14 days after collecting this money. Was it a coincidence, commented counsel, that while they were there that Lam was also there buying printing type for the first time in his life. Lam had said he knew neither of them.

Continuing counsel commented on the fact that Au had done very little towards getting this bank started after returning with the money from Canton. Instead of attending to the necessities of starting a bank he was lending what money he had got in loans, buying his wife clothes and giving some more to a mythical cousin coming from Singapore. At this time the bank was supposed to be opening shortly, in fact going to bloom into a business within a week or two. If that were true the actions of Au were those of a lunatic.

ACROSS THE POLE.

LT. COMDR. BYRD COMPLETES FIRST FLIGHT.

New York, May 10.

The Times publishes a message from Spitzbergen that Lieut. Comdr. Byrd flew over the North Pole and returned safely to Spitzbergen after a flight of fifteen and a half hours. Reuter.

Evidence of the Bank Project.

Why, continued Mr. Jenkin, if there were so many people interested in this bank was it that they had to bring in the man Chan Sam at all. He suggested that the statement by Chan Sam was the true reason, neither Lam nor Fok wanted to be associated with the matter. They didn't even want to figure in it by appearing at a solicitor's office. Therefore when Au went away they had this man handy.

Au had not produced a single piece of documentary evidence of his bank other than a receipt book. Was it not remarkable that with so many people interested in this bank that not one witness had been called who could say he assisted Au in getting the bank into operation.

Referring to Lam's defence counsel commented on the great confusion in the evidence for the defence as to who was employed by him in the printing business. One witness produced a book and stated that he wrote all of it, while two succeeding witnesses told the court something entirely different. He drew attention to figures in certain books. If the evidence that there were only two employees at the shop was true then the provision allowances in the books worked out at \$10 a head whereas for another period it worked out at only \$5. The prosecution had sought to show that there were four employees at the material time.

In conclusion counsel spoke of the various counts in the charge against the prisoners. The first was conspiracy. If the jury found a certain number of facts established, which pointed to one object they could infer that they were done in pursuance of arrangement. In most cases conspiracy was a matter of inference. He asked them to find that these three men had raised and planted this money with the Wing On in order to withdraw it twice.

Making Labels in Canton.

The second and third counts had reference to the book "Emma." If the jury believed that the label was taken off Nina with the privacy of Au and if they believed that Lam had meetings with the others in connexion with this action, and if they believed that Lam knew that the money had already been withdrawn it would be clear that Lam was in party with Au in the uttering of the book in May whereby they got money wrongly from the Wing On, then they would bring in a verdict of guilty. If they believed that Lam was making labels in Canton then they could have no doubt that it was for the purpose of aiding and assisting Au in securing the wrongful presentation of the deposit book.

His Lordship intimated that his summing up would be lengthy and that he would read over considerable quantities of the evidence.

On the conclusion of Mr. Jenkin's speech the case was adjourned until this morning.

THE MOROCCAN WAR.

FRENCH AND SPANISH PROGRESS.

Rabat, May 10.

On Saturday evening French and Spanish troops made an effective junction on the slopes of Jebel-Tunsi.

The French control everywhere the valley of Kert, the pacific occupation of which was refused by the Riffs at the conference at Udja; while the Spanish progress continues favourably.

The French have advanced an average of twelve kilometers. Aviators bombarded Tarquist, where the Riffs fled in a panic. Havas.

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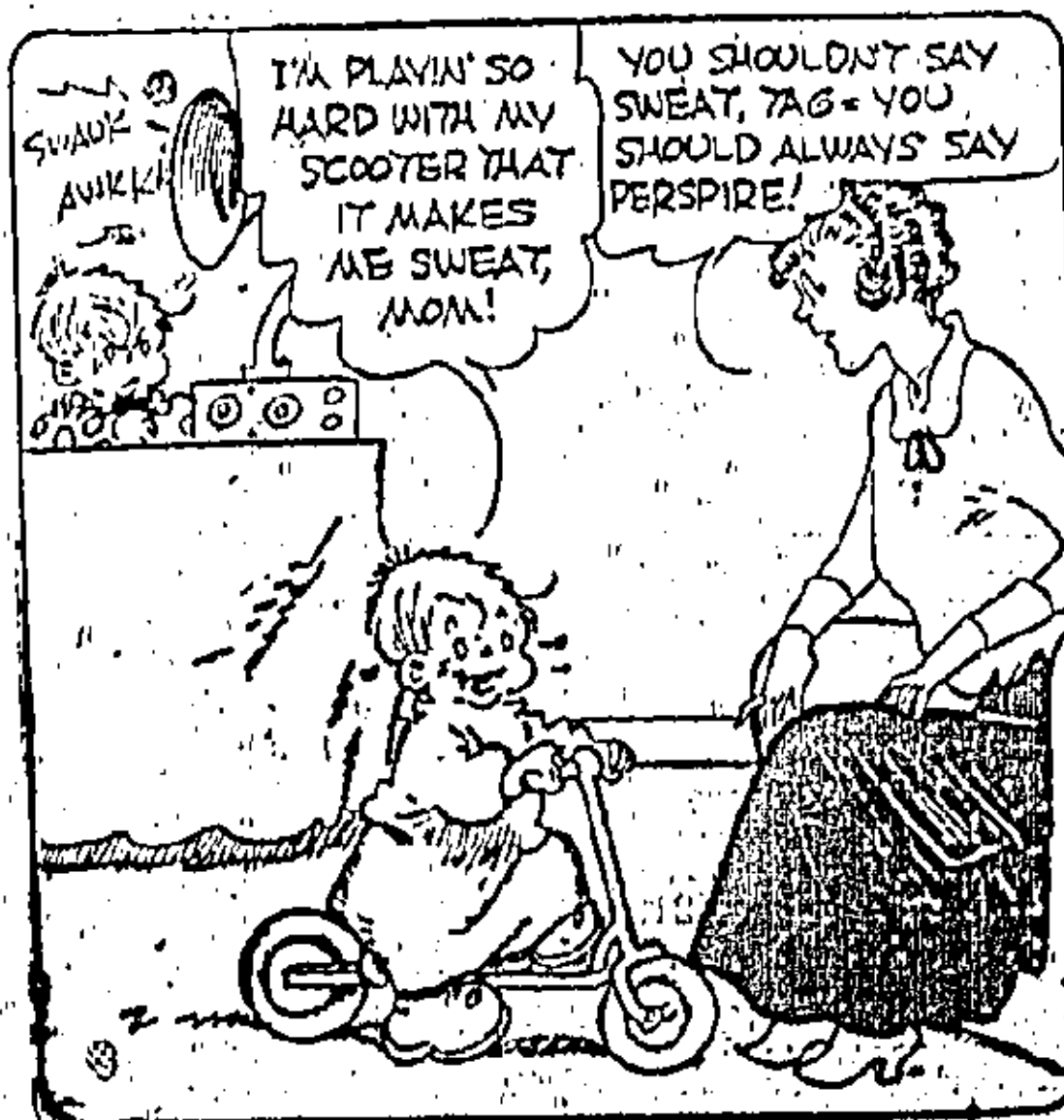
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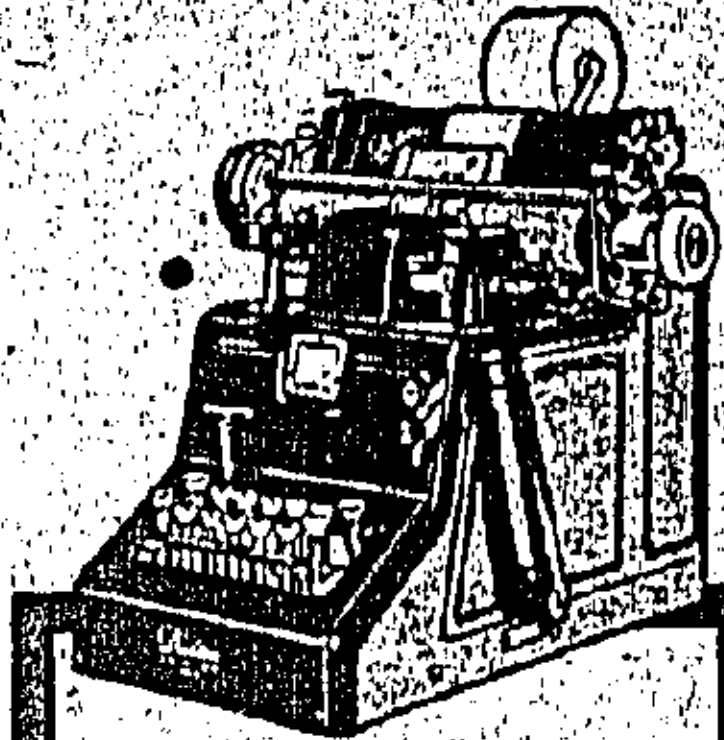
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BIRTHS.

NICOL.—At the Italian Convent Hospital 3.30 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Maude Nicol, the dearly beloved wife of Captain Thomas Reid Nicol. The funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m.

The Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1926.

RUSSIA IN CHINA.

We notice from the reports of gatherings recently held in Moscow that the Soviet is now busy endeavouring to show that M. Karakhan, the Russian Ambassador to China, is really the friend of China and that he has never had the least intention of interfering in the affairs of that country. In a speech before the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Republics, M. Litvinoff, the Vice Commissary for Foreign Affairs, declared that Russia strictly adheres to the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of China, and that "M. Karakhan is the true interpreter of that policy."

Unfortunately for the Soviet leaders, however, that is not the prevalent impression in China of the Russian attitude towards the country. Were it so, we should hear nothing of the frequent demands which have been made of late for the recall of M. Karakhan, whose activities as the head of the Russian propagandists in China have brought him into considerable disrepute amongst the growing section of Chinese who are beginning to see that underneath its protestations of desiring to "help China," the Soviet is playing its own political game at the expense of that country.

M. Karakhan's conception of non-interference in the affairs of China may be gathered from a recent report stating that he had despatched an emissary to Marshal Wu Pei-fu advising him to come to terms with the Kuomintang Army leaders so that he might be able to defeat the Kungtong troops. To that overtone, Marshal Wu is stated to have replied severely rebuking the Soviet Ambassador for his interference in Chinese affairs, as well as for his Communistic propaganda, which is contrary to the Sino-Russian Agreement. It is noteworthy, also, that Marshal Chang Tso-lin some weeks ago

sent a Note to M. Karakhan demanding that he leave China, and adding that after the entry of the Mukden troops into Peking the Soviet Ambassador's personal safety could not be guaranteed. These developments, with others that could be cited, show that the anti-Red movement in China is gaining ground day by day, in which connection the recent coming together of Marshal Wu and Marshal Chang may be regarded as a by-product of the growing popular sentiment in the country.

The Soviet has undoubtedly overstepped the mark in China, and, despite all protestations to the contrary, it would seem that Russia's leaders are becoming aware of the fact. Indeed, it was reported a short time back that the Soviet Government, perceiving the comparative failure of Bolshevik propaganda in China, intended recalling M. Karakhan. The intention of the Soviet, it is stated, is now to concentrate rather more on the improvement of economic relations with China, by making Shanghai the centre of Russo-Chinese commercial activities. Whether this is a true reflex of Soviet intentions, time will show, but that there is a growing realisation on the part of Russia's leader that Communistic propaganda in China, together with blatant interference in the country's internal affairs, has been carried too far, there can be little if any doubt.

238 Years Ago.

Earl Balfour's reminder that it is 238 years ago since there was a revolution in England serves to illustrate the soundness of the basis on which the British Government rests. And although the word "revolution" has been applied to the general strike which is now being waged at Home by the misguided leaders of the Trades Union Congress it is not a revolution in the sense that such a term is generally applied and understood. There is no armed rising by the people against either the King or the Government, and we all know how unthinkable such a proceeding is to the average Britisher. The Revolution of 1688—the last that England has known—was a very different affair. James the First, heedless of the fate which had overtaken Charles I and of the religious quarrels which had marked the reign of Charles II, openly attempted to restore the Catholic faith, penal laws against Catholics were dispensed with and James finally issued a Declaration of Indulgence, which set aflame the opposition of a country which had embraced Protestantism. Following the arrest of seven Bishops who dared to protest, there was open disaffection and even James' army cheered the acquittal of the Bishops which took place publicly at Hounslow. As a heir was at that time born to James and as it appeared certain that the child would be educated in the Catholic faith, William of Orange, the husband of Mary who up to that time had been heir to the throne, was invited by powerful leaders to come to England, and to contest by battle the rights of succession. William landed in November and before the end of the year James had fled, leaving William and Mary to assume the Throne. But they first had to sign a Declaration of Right, which made the Sovereign more or less a figure-head and put the real power of government into the hands of Parliament. This marked very distinctly a new era in the English constitution, and it is the constitutional right of government by parliamentary institution which is in England to-day being upheld against the threat of an organised opposition.

Mr. Robert Leslie, just retired from the position of superintending engineer of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co., was entertained by a few of his old steam engineering friends at the Jules Restaurant, London, where he was presented with a silver salver bearing facsimile signatures of the donors. The presentation was made by Sir Archibald Ross. Mr. Leslie served continuously with the P. & O. for over 50 years.

DAY BY DAY.

UNCERTAINTY AND EXPECTATION ARE THE JOYS OF LIFE. SECURITY IS AN INSIPID THING. —Congreve.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair.

On Thursday next, being Ascension Day, there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Peak Church, at 8 a.m.

H.M.S. Hawkins, flagship of the China Station, returned to Hongkong yesterday afternoon following the completion of her southern cruise.

The many friends of Mr. R. H. Charles will regret to hear that he is at present in the French Hospital, suffering from malaria and a septic throat.

It is advertised that the second annual meeting of the Hongkong Development and Savings Society, Ltd., will be held at the City Hall, on Wednesday, May 19, at noon.

The Australian-Oriental Line s.s. Changtee arrived at Sydney on the afternoon of the 10th May. This vessel left Hongkong on the 23rd April and has only taken 17 days on the voyage to Sydney.

In the Supreme Court at Penang on May 3, before Mr. Justice Brown, the decree nisi on the divorce petition of Esther Keun was made absolute and she was also granted the custody of the child.

A Chinese, five years of age, was knocked down by taxi No. 1275 in Queen's Road East yesterday. He received injuries to his forehead, and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, where he was not detained.

On the application of Revenue Officer Lunnigan, 540 rounds of ammunition, which were found unclaimed on board the Empress of Canada on the 6th instant, were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill this morning.

A house boy in the employ of Major Fynch, of No. 2, Armored Building, Kowloon, was fined \$3 by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for depositing house refuse on the pavement opposite Observatory Villas.

The Hongkong Tea House Union has again called a meeting to discuss the petitioning of the Government, requesting that the employment of waitresses in Chinese tea houses should be prohibited in order to protect the waiters' livelihood.

The motor vessel Malayan Prince is due in Hongkong on the 13th instant from Shanghai. This vessel, which is the first of a fleet of five new motor ships, will inaugurate the Prince Line fast motor vessel service to and from the U. S. Atlantic Coast Ports and the Far East.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Van Cloon, Malwa, President Polk, Tandra, Tripitz, Tjibanas, Tjibesar, Angers, Haiching, Kaohku Maru, Songbo, Anhui, Shantung, Tjikandi, Laisang, Bandong Maru and Kitano Maru.

Justice Gay of the New York Supreme Court has signed an order whereby Barbara Harrison, youngest daughter of Francis Burton Harrison, former Governor General of the Philippines, will receive \$2,500,000, from the estate of her mother, the first wife of ex-Governor Harrison. Other heirs have previously received their portions.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, May 10.

Paris	155 1/2
Brussels	157 1/2
Amsterdam	167 1/2
Berlin	20 3/8
Copenhagen	28 1/4
Oslo	34 3/8
Helsinki	102 1/2
Lisbon	217 3/8
Buenos Aires	45 3/8
Yokohama	111 1/2
New York	48 5/8
Geneva	25 3/8
Milan	121 1/8
Stockholm	18 1/4
Oslo	22 5/8
Prague	10 1/2
Madrid	33 7/8
Rio	7 3/8
Bombay	176 1/8

—British Wire.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

VIEWS ON RECONSTRUCTION OF COUNCIL.

Geneva, May 10.

To-day's proceedings of the committee on the composition of the League of Nations Council, resulted in a general agreement that any modification in the Covenant was undesirable and that the rule that the Council's decisions must be unanimous should be maintained.—*Reuter.*

SYSTEM OF ROTATION.

Geneva, May 10.

Viscount Cecil opened the proceedings of the committee by emphasising the importance of the discussions, and the necessity of avoiding anything in the shape of revolution. He declared that the British Government was opposed to any violent changes in the composition of the Council. Viscount Cecil further suggested a system of rotation for non-permanent members of the Council.

Signor Scialoja (Italy) and Senor Palanclos (Spain) urged the necessity for unanimity in Council decisions, and the former, while opposing too great an increase in the number of non-permanent members, declared that the making of the League of Nations into a super-State must be avoided.

This would to-day be an anachronism, he concluded.

PARTICIPATION IN WORK.

In the course of the general discussion a communication from the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia was distributed embodying the views of Australia in regard to the composition of the Council. It suggested that the Council should still consist of permanent and non-permanent members, but that the permanent seats should be restricted to the Great Powers, including Germany. The Australian

"NAM WAH" HELD.

MASTER AND CREW ARRIVE HERE.

Some time ago we reported that the s.s. Nam Wah had been held by the authorities at Tauran and was not allowed to leave. The master of the s.s. Kasara, which arrived from that port yesterday, reports that he carried as passengers the master and crew of the Nam Wah, which was still held.

Auxy-le-Chateau, April 3.—Mlle. Augustine Touzet is celebrating her 103d birthday. Relatives, the Mayor and Councillors, called on her and drank her health. When complimented on her bobbed hair, she said: "The secret of my longevity is to follow the fashion."

Government feels the Council cannot be increased much beyond its present size, and it throws out the suggestion that Members of the League of Nations not permanently represented on the Council shall have an opportunity of participating in its work.

The Commonwealth Government has grave doubts whether any advantage is to be gained by adopting geographical divisions in the election of non-permanent members, furthermore, the Commonwealth opposes any modification of the rule of unanimity in respect of the decisions of the Council.—*Reuter.*

SWISS CHAIRMAN.

M. Motta (Switzerland) has been elected chairman of the present proceedings at Geneva.—*Reuter.* Senor Thomas Lebron (Argentina) was appointed the Chairman of the Committee for the Re-organisation of the League Council. The same delegate is vice Chairman of the League Council and he decided upon the principle of holding sittings publicly.—*Reuter.*

The Very Idea!

Here is a thought for wives who leave their husbands and go traipsing off to summer resorts, while hubby works and sweats at home. It comes from no less a person than Mr. Justice Swift, one of the high dignitaries of the British courts:—

"While it may be true that absence makes the heart grow fonder, it is very often true that it makes it grow fonder of somebody else."

Mrs. Maloney—"O! wan to buy a mirror."
Clerk—"A hand-mirror, ma'am?"
Mrs. Maloney—"No; a face-mirror."

One of our best known judges has a fondness for brevity which he embraces every opportunity of leading others to seek also.

During the hearing of a certain case one of the counsel probed away at what seemed likely to be an interminable length, until his Lordship, becoming utterly weary of the proceedings, looked towards the speaker, and gently inquired what day it was. The question was so unexpected that the barrister looked a while in sheer amazement at the questioner.

"Tuesday, me lud," he replied, when he had recovered from his surprise.
"Ah, yes, quite so," responded the judge, in his suavest tones. "You see, I only just wanted to mention that I shall not be sitting after next Saturday."

When mother takes dad shopping.
With buying power in trim,
She takes a load right off her mind,
And wishes it on him.

(The daughter of Jim Bridger, famous old far-western scout, has just learned that you cannot collect damages if your ancestors are libelled.)

She sued a moving picture company for damages because a film, she charged, gave a misleading view of her father as a drunkard and a "squaw man." A Kansas City judge threw the suit out of court, declaring in effect that we must stand on our own feet and that the reputations of our

forebears are not matters of vital concern to us.

A rangy Kentuckian while walking the streets of Louisville one day noticed a sign on a building which said, "Woman's Exchange." He walked past it a few times, finally sauntered in and addressed the elderly woman in charge who no longer retained any traces of youthful beauty nor was she smiling.

"This Woman's Exchange?" he drawled.
"It is," she snapped.
"An' air you the woman?" he persisted.

"I am," she replied in an exasperated tone.
He looked at her again, then around the room, changed his chew of tobacco from the right to the left cheek and edged toward the door. Once safe in the doorway he remarked: "Wal, I thought, we might do business, but I reckon I'll not change."

The two of them were college chums.
In fair or rainy weather.
In fact, as gossip boldly hints,
They always rummed to gether.

On leaving work one day recently two Staffordshire miners found a newly-born baby lying in a sheltered pit. One of the men took the baby home to his wife. On removing the child's wrappings, the woman found £1,000 in bank notes together with a letter asking that the child be baptized Victor and be well cared for.

"Don't kiss the Book—that superstition is done away with,"—Marlborough-street magistrate to witness.

Peter Gallagher, who stole £1,300 from his employer, Brig-General Edward Spiers, explained to the judge his complete innocence of intention. "I am," he added, "only too sorry that the theft happened. A gentleman can only apologise."

Five hundred unclaimed articles left by visitors were auctioned at Blackpool. They included six bicycles, a crutch, a stethoscope, and an evening frock.

THREE RAILWAY MISHAPS.

(Continued from Page 1).

In the Eastern Division all is quiet. A demonstration by 20,000 strikers at Norwich was peacefully conducted and there were no inflammatory speeches.—*Reuter*.

BELFAST DOCKERS STRIKE.
Belfast, May 10.
The dockers have gone on strike.—*Reuter*.

STRIKERS' COMMUNIQUE.
"AN UNBROKEN FRONT."

London, May 10.
A communique issued by the Trades Union Congress says:—"The front remains unbroken" and the difficulty is to keep other men in, pending any decision to call them out. It quotes a message from the N. U. R. declaring that reports of railway men having returned to work at different centres has been proved to be entirely without foundation. It also quotes a Transport Workers Union message that all is solid and the spirit wonderful.

The T. U. C. adds that it has received a message from the Master of Balliol and the Master of Oxford University (sic) earnestly hoping that for the future peace and unity of the country nothing may be allowed to stand in the way of an attempt to resume negotiations. The senders state that this resolution was signed by 58 fellows and 130 other graduates.—*Reuter*.

COMMONS DEBATE.

A QUESTION OF PUBLICITY.

London, May 10.
In the House of Commons, arising from a question that the Government was provisionally commandeering newspaper, which Mr. Churchill ascribed as a necessity for safeguarding the dissemination of news throughout the country, Mr. Lloyd George drew attention to the refusal of the broadcasting authorities to issue an appeal signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury formulated at Lambeth at May 7, on behalf of the Christian churches in the country, embodying a resolution that the time for conciliation had arrived, and suggesting that the General strike be cancelled, the Government offers of assistance for the coal industry for a definite period be renewed and the mine owners' notices withdrawn. Mr. Lloyd George complained that the foregoing was not published in the *British Gazette*. Mr. Churchill pointed out that many important things were perforce omitted which the Government did not object to inserting. The Chancellor gave an assurance that the Archbishop's appeal would be inserted in the *British Gazette* at the earliest possible opportunity.—*Reuter*.

OVERSEAS ACTION.

CONTINENTAL UNIONS SUPPORT STRIKERS.

London, May 10.
The Trades Union Congress announced that the International Federation of Trade Unions has requested all centres to open relief funds for the British strikers. The Dutch Federation sent the first contribution, which was £5,000.—*Reuter*.

MONEY FROM DENMARK.

Copenhagen, May 10.
The Danish Trade Union Congress has decided to send the British Trade Unions 50,000 kroner per week as long as the strike lasts.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH WORKERS INSTRUCTED.

Paris, May 10.
In conformity with the Ostend decision the National Federations of Maritime Unions, port and Dock labourers have issued instructions forbidding unemployed seamen to serve on British ships. French seamen should refuse to work French coal-ships for England and dockers must not coal or victual any British vessels.—*Reuter*.

BUNKERING IN HOLLAND.

Rotterdam, May 10.
Owing to the strike in Britain, bunkering stations near Rotterdam which are worked by unorganised labour are most active. The men have hitherto completely disregarded the appeal of the Trade Unions to refuse to bunker British vessels, and 78 vessels were bunkered last week as compared with eighteen in the previous week.—*Reuter*.

FLIGHT TO POLE.

PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS.

New York, May 10.

In a statement issued this morning, President Coolidge expressed heartfelt congratulations in connection with Lieut. Commander Byrd's

flight to the North Pole. Mr. Coolidge adds that the fact that the flight seems to have been accomplished without the slightest mishap demonstrates the high development reached in the art in the United States. Lieut. Commander Byrd has wirelessed his mother, who is living in Richmond, Virginia, announcing his safe return, and his mother told Press representatives that she "is very proud of Dick."

His brother, Henry, who is Governor of Virginia, expressed himself in like terms, adding that "Dick has been lucky all his life."—*Reuter's American Service*



ITEMS BY WIRELESS.

STRIKERS' INCREASING ANXIETY.

Rugby, May 10.
While many men are returning to work in different occupations, there is no indication of any general movement in this direction. Reports from various parts of the country, however, say that there are signs of increasing anxiety amongst sections of strikers on the constitutional issue and that many workmen came out before realising that their action might reasonably be interpreted as a challenge to the constitution. A summing up of the reports would appear to indicate a general desire to re-establish the dispute on a purely industrial basis.

BUS AND TRAIN SERVICES.

Omnibus services in London show progressive improvement. Transport difficulties in many provincial towns are also being considerably reduced. There is a normal train service in Liverpool and an efficient omnibus and train service in Edinburgh. Tramway men have resumed work at Huddersfield, Dewsbury, Leeds, Bath, and other places, where the train services are now running. At Bath, it is noteworthy that the men signed on as non-unionists. Omnibus systems in all counties south of the Thames are running punctually and the public are able, by catching connections, to make journeys of some length.

The statements issued by two of the main railway systems illustrate to what extent the strike has been counteracted in regard to railway transport. The London and North-Eastern Railway announce that 1,000 trains are now working on their system as compared with 760 on Saturday. During the week-end 94 goods trains were worked, carrying milk, vegetables, fish, cattle, meat and general merchandise. The London Midland and Scottish Railway announce that they are running about 1,000 passenger trains and this number will be increased to-morrow. They have been able to make such progress with the re-instatement of passenger trains as to cover the essential sections of the railway with a service sufficient to meet requirements. They have indeed a surplus of passenger train staff for present requirements and are turning their attention to freight train services, as the situation permits.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS.

Twenty-six ships docked and unlocked in Liverpool during the week-end and 30 to-day. Passengers arriving at this and other ports are being conveyed to their destinations without any delay, unless they are bound for remote places. For instance, the Liners *Garonia* and *Baltic* arrived at Liverpool to-day from New York and motor coaches were waiting to convey the passengers. The *Baltic* arrived at Plymouth, from Australia and South Africa, and her 460 passengers left immediately for London by special train.

OTHER ITEMS.

While the Stock Exchange remained extremely quiet to-day a favourable tendency prevailed and whatever changes took place were in a higher direction. Industrials, notably were harder. The great milk depot which the Government has established in

THE LAW OF CONSPIRACY.

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His Lordship afterwards read the evidence of Ho Cheuk-pang and said that there had been no reason given why he should have gone into the box to give false evidence, and he contradicted Chan Sam in a very material particular.

When the jury came to ask themselves about the value of Chan Sam's statements, it was necessary for them to give the closest attention to the material part of Ho's contradiction.

PEOPLE OFTEN FOOLISH.

Chan Sam had also stated that Lam Fook-chu confessed to him about the forgery, and the defence very pertinently asked why such a confession need ever have been made. It seemed very foolish, and it was not impossible that it was made. It was very necessary that the jury should give very careful consideration to the evidence on that point.

Sir Henry Gollan said he also wished to draw the attention of the jury to the action of Chan Sam after he is said to have known of the fraud. When he made his last visit to Brutton's, according to his own evidence, he knew that the case brought by Au Kim-lui was based on a gross fraud. If he knew that, one would have thought that the natural thing for him to do was to state at once that he would have nothing more to do with it. He had said that he only went to see Mr. Brutton in connection with the costs.

EVIDENCE OF ASSOCIATION.

Other evidence of association of Fok, Lam and Au had been given by Dr. Ng, continued his Lordship. They both gave evidence bearing on the association of these men, and they were facts which were advanced by the prosecution as tending to show the existence in fact and in law of this conspiracy. The evidence with regard to the forgery, and the evidence which is adduced to show that both "Emma" and "Nina" are forgeries, is also advanced as part evidence of a conspiracy.

The prosecution had stressed the rather remarkable fact that Au had brought in Chan Sam to carry on the action in his absence when there were other partners in the proposed new bank in the Colony. The suggestion thrown out by the prosecution was that Fok and Lam did not desire to be connected with the case.

BOOK OF RECEIPTS.

With regard to the receipt book showing the collection of money in Canton, the prosecution had suggested that the money was collected to supply a fund out of which to make the deposit at the Wing On Company to get a proper groundwork for the fraud. It seemed rather strange that the amount collected should approximate so closely to the amount deposited at the Bank. The prosecution put the figure at \$51,000 and the defence at \$54,000.

The prosecution had also commented on the fact that no opportunity was given them of going into the subject dealt with by the receipt book, but that was solely a matter for the jury. His Lordship spoke of comment in other cases where there was absence of evidence, but pointed out that it was a serious matter to ignore evidence which had not been shaken.

IN FOK'S POSSESSION.

About this time three accounts had been opened in different names by Fok at the Wing On Bank, and it might have been difficult to bring them home to Fok but for the fact that three clearance bills were found on the premises of Fok. The jury would remember that it was the practice of the Wing On Bank to issue clearance bills to customers when their deposit books were surrendered.

Of course Fok was not before them, but it was material to consider (Continued on Next Column.)

Hyde Park is now being supplied so freely by the railway that supplies by road are being dispensed with and the lorries hitherto used for this purpose are being diverted for the transport of flour, bacon, etc. from the docks and for other services.

Two hundred vessels bringing 2,000 tons of fish arrived at different ports to-day. Very reasonable prices are being maintained for fish.—*British Wireless*

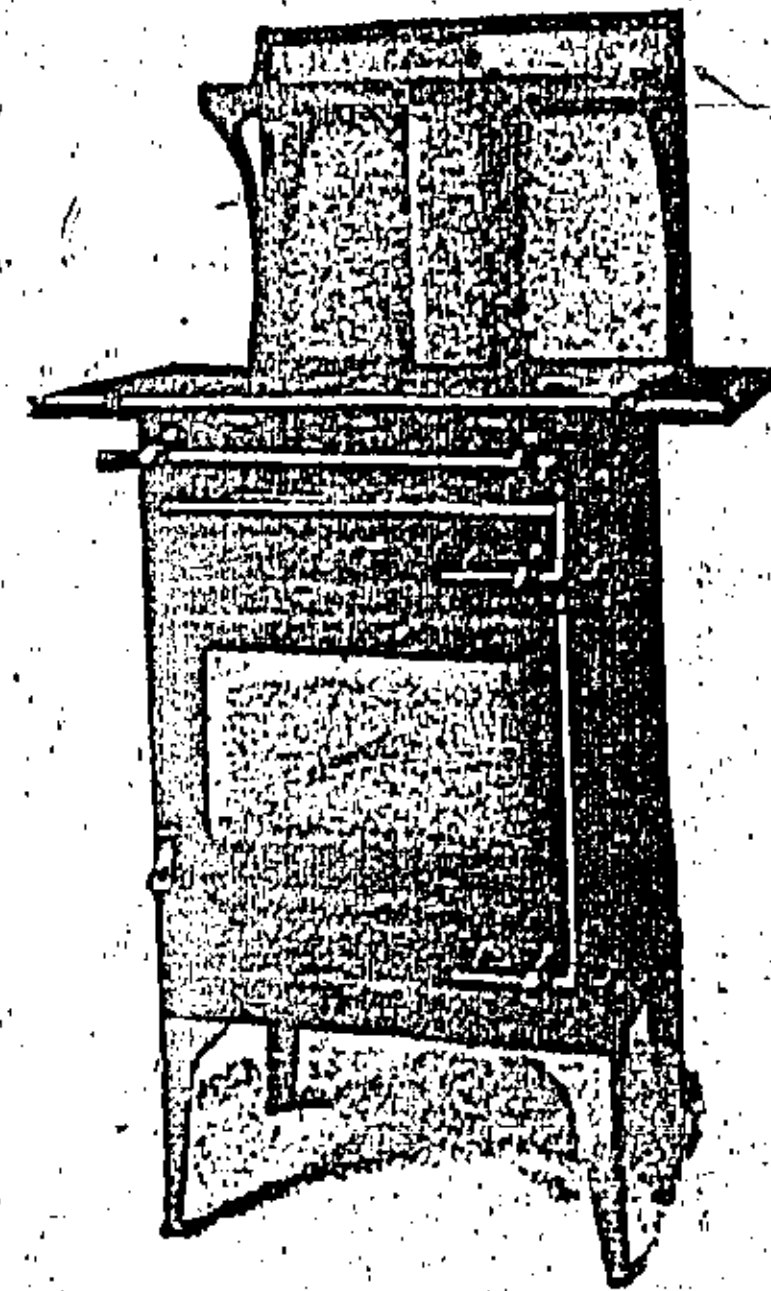
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sider whether the possession of those three clearance bills was not evidence showing that accounts were opened in order to allow the conspirators to have knowledge of how the Wing On books were made up.

His Lordship pointed out that what Fok did was not evidence against the two accused unless they found that there was conspiracy between the three men. In the latter event it was to be considered evidence against them.

WAY ACCOUNT CLOSED.

The way the account at the Wing On Company was closed was very material. The \$50,000 was not withdrawn at one and the same time. It was drawn out \$27,000 on May 3rd, \$22,000 on May 4th, and the other \$1,000 was withdrawn on the insistence of the cashier. That was the case for the prosecution and they suggested that the

reason the depositor wished to leave \$1,000 in was to allow them to retain possession of the book "Emma" on which was the true label of the book "Nina."

TAM LAY'S EVIDENCE.

His Lordship then dealt with the most important evidence of the difference between the names put to the witness by counsel and the names given by Lam Fook-chu as being in his employ at the material times.

The prosecution had suggested, he supposed, dishonest confusion. The case is proceeding.

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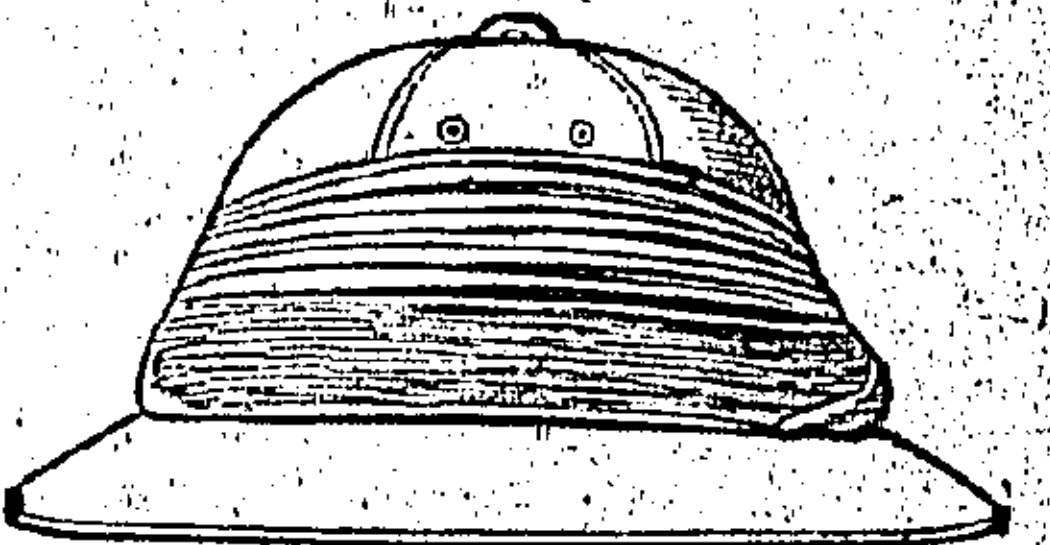
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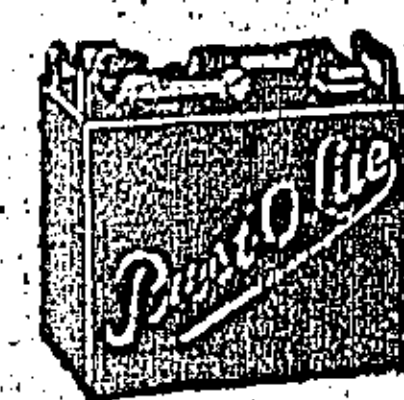
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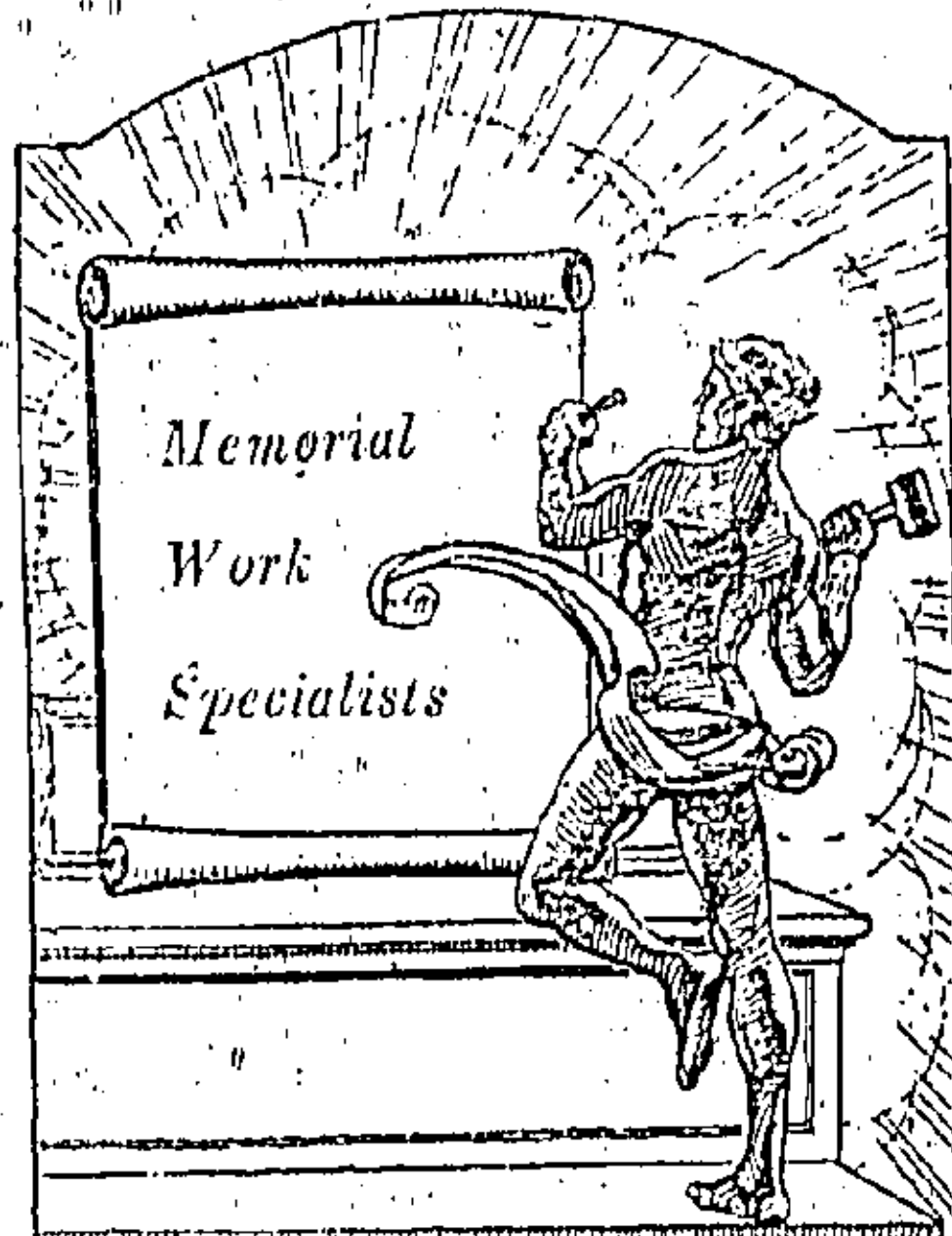
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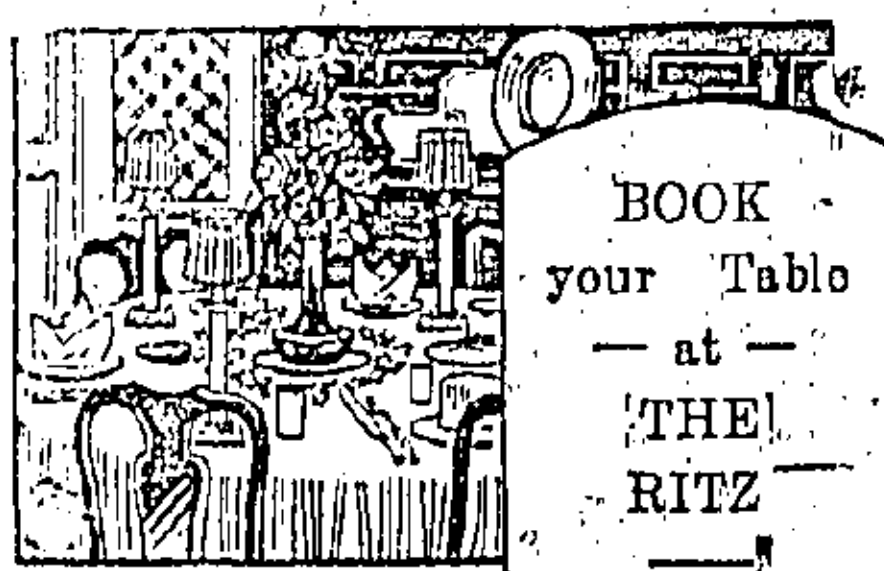


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RUSSIAN RUNS AMOK

USES TWO HANDED SWORD IN ATTACK

Eleven Chinese are at present lying in the hospital as the result of a little over-carried Easter celebration on the part of two Russians, residents of Paoshan and Dent Roads respectively, Shanghai, on the 4th inst., who appeared in the Mixed Court charged with being drunk and disorderly, causing wilful damage, and "causing injury to eleven Chinese by slashing them about their bodies with a sword."

The incident, thought it really is more than an incident, occurred, it is alleged, at 11.35 on the night of the 3rd at bicycle shop, where one of the accused had gone to hire a bicycle. On account of the late hour the proprietor of the bicycle shop refused the customer the loan of a machine, and an argument arose.

One or two other Russians who live in the vicinity observed their countryman engaged in an altercation with the Chinese shopkeeper. It is stated that the Russian got the worst of the argument, and was knocked to the ground.

Seeing this attack upon their countryman, it is said that another Russian named Gregory Bouratoff, with one H. Galieff, went to their homes, and the former procured a two-handed sword with which he returned to the bicycle shop and proceeded to lay about him.

Present eleven of the inmates to the hospital, and the medical certificates state that the majority of them are suffering from "deep, extensive lacerations, scalp wounds, fractured bones, severe facial contusions, multiple lacerations, scalp contusions, punctured wounds, deep incised wounds, abrasions and compound fractures."

Which would suggest that Bouratoff was quite active with his sword. After the last of the opposition had succumbed to his attack, Bouratoff fled to Frenchtown, and hid with some friends, where he was arrested at an early hour in the morning by Detective Repas, assisted by the French Police.

The case was remanded for one week, to allow the appearance of the complainants.

SINGULAR MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO TRAM CARS.

Two Japanese and a Chinese chauffeur, occupants of a motor-car, escaped serious injury at about 8 a.m. on the 4th inst., when the motor-car was caught between two tramcars about 20 yards north of Peking on the Bund, Shanghai. The motor-car was almost completely demolished.

The motor-car was travelling from south to north along the Bund when the driver attempted to pass Yangtzepoo tram No. 3166, driving his car on the right side of the tram. While attempting to round the front end of the Yangtzepoo tram, his car was struck by the front end of Circle 6 tram No. B14.

The impact drove the motor-car into the path of the on-coming Yangtzepoo tram. The car was caught between the two trams and reduced almost to scrap iron and kindling wood before the motormen could stop the cars. There were several trunks also in the motor-car and these were thrown clear of the trams. Both of the trams were derailed.

Owing to the fact that the top of the motor-car was up, it was impossible for any of the occupants to escape. They were pinned beneath the wreckage with the crushed metallic body encasing them. So badly was the body of the motor-car crushed that both of the Japanese were able to crawl out through the bottom. Neither was hurt.

The chauffeur was released from beneath a heap of broken glass, bent metal and splintered wood. He was severely, but not seriously, cut about the face, the right thigh and the right foot. He was taken to the Shantung Road Hospital, where he was released as soon as his cuts had been dressed.

AIRMAN AT RANGOON.

Rangoon, May 10.
The Danish airman Horschend has arrived from Bangkok.—
Router.

CONSTABLE'S DEATH

CONTINUATION OF THE CORONER'S ENQUIRY

The enquiry into the death of the Shantung constable whose body was discovered in King's Park on the morning of March 15, with a long gash in the thigh, was continued at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, with Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl sitting as Coroner.

Inspector Chiang Jen-yu (in charge of the Shantung contingent of the Police Force), stated that shortly after 8 o'clock on the night of March 14, a report was made to him to the effect that the deceased was absent from the station. At midnight, when the absentee had not returned, witness ordered a number of constables to proceed to a mat shed where he was reported to have been seen to go. The constables returned without finding any trace of the missing man.

The following morning the men were again sent out, and on this occasion located the body of the constable on the hillside in King's Park.

Corroborative evidence was given by some of the constables concerned, and the enquiry was again adjourned.

EXTRALITY COMMISSION.

ON A VISIT TO HANKOW.

Peking, May 10.
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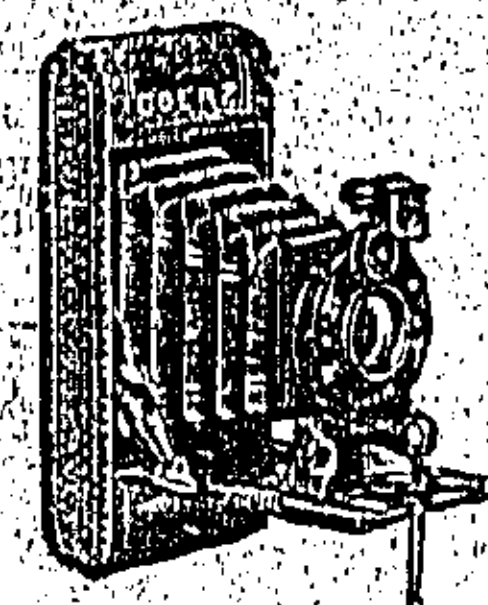
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HOME SPORT ITEMS.

THE ENGLISH CRICKET CAPTAIN.

London, April 22. Denying rumours that had been circulated to the effect that Carr had been appointed Test Captain, P. E. Warner said the Committee had not met and would not meet until the season had progressed some weeks.—*Times of Ceylon*.

JOCKEY'S FATAL FALL.
London, April 19. The steeplechase jockey, W. Watkinson, died at Ayr County Hospital this morning from injuries received on Saturday, when Glerux fell in the Montgomery Steeplechase at the Bogside Meeting.

The deceased was born in Tasmania, and competed five times in the Grand National. He won the last National on Jack Horner.

POLO CHALLENGE TO AMERICA.

London, April 20. The Hurlingham Club Polo Committee announce that they have considered the question of challenging America in 1927 for the Westchester Cup and consider that, judging by the form shown last season, the prospect of finding any London team of international class is remote, and, if reliance on players is to be limited only to those at home, the challenge will have to be postponed, but among the members of the Hurlingham Club playing in India it is possible that there may be material to form a well-balanced team.

The Army Polo Association in India is communicating to the Committee in this connection.

THE DERBY.

London, April 20. Of an original entry of 305 for the Derby the acceptances number seventy-nine and are as follows:—

Amiclar, Applesammy, Ardsallagh, Artisticow, Autocrat, Ballynahinch, Balthazar III, Bansar, Barbican, Bassoon, Battelle, Bicarbone, Black Hawk II, Blue de France, Booklet, Buccaroo, Buckaway, Buckler, Calisot, Captain Blood, Caracalla, Chiste, Cixiez, Colorado, Comedy King, Caronach, Delius, Duke of Buckingham, Finglass, Frier Will, Gai nor, Gap II, Gay Lothario, Grand Flight, Grassmoot, Happprecruit, Harpagon, Henri de Navarre, Hercules, Highart, Hoggar II, Hope, Jessel, King Bruce, Lancagay, Lancaster, Legross, Lemson, Le Taciturne, Lex, Lulworth, Cove, Maennudo, Mah Jong III, Masked Ruler, Nagsen, Norman Duke, Out of Tune, Panther, Phannarite, Pharan, Plixbourg, Plymouth Hoe, Reddior, Review Order, Rogue II, Rose Heavy, St. Mary's Kirk, Silver, Crusade, Simon the Beggar, Soyze Ferme, Southbourne, Spartacus, Star of Destiny, Sun Yat Sen, Swift and Sure, Tenacity, Tom Bowling, Van Dyck, Warmist.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CHARITY MATCH.

The South China team and the Navy have kindly consented to play a charity match on behalf of the Sisters of the Precious Blood on the 15th, inst. at 5 p.m. at So-kunpoo Ground.

The British American Tobacco Co. has also kindly donated 250 packets of "Capstan" and 500 packets of "Premier" cigarettes and the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. 500 packets of "Raven" cigarettes to be distributed to spectators at the match.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

BRITAIN'S HARROGATE SUCCESS.

London, May 10. Playing at Harrogate to-day, Great Britain eliminated Poland from the Davis Cup Competition.

O. G. N. Turnbull and G. P. Wheatley both won in straight sets, the former disposing of Czetwyrzynski by 6-0, 6-2, 7-5, and Wheatley defeating Kleinadel 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

ANOTHER WOODFULL CENTURY.

London, May 10. Rain delayed a re-start at the Oval until 3.30 this afternoon. About one thousand spectators saw the Australians continue their innings on a soft lifeless wicket. Collins declared at tea-time with the score of 395 runs for nine wickets. Woodfull made his second successive century by hitting up 118 by slow laborious cricket. He was at the wickets for three hours, forty minutes, and hit only one four. Hendry made 68, and Lockton, the Surrey bowler, took four wickets at a cost of 105 runs.

In the time remaining for play, Surrey scored 64 for one wicket. Hobbs succeeding after scoring twenty-two.—*Reuter*.

LAWN TENNIS.

RUMJAHN ENTERS THE SEMI-FINAL.

Principal interest in the lawn tennis tournament matches yesterday centered in the game between Hancock and Redmond and Tramblysky and Leonard in the open doubles. The match was commenced last week, but was abandoned owing to bad light.

Hancock and Redmond played victoriously yesterday, though the Tramblysky-Leonard combination led with two sets to one and three games to one in the fourth set. They lost the fourth set, however, and Hancock and Redmond took the last.

The winners were the more forefearful, and played a faster game.

FINCHER BEATEN.

The match between E. C. Fincher and S. A. Rumjahn in the fourth round of the open singles also attracted a good deal of attention. Rumjahn was a worthy winner, although Fincher played a thoroughly sound game. Rumjahn won his shots more.

The light was getting very bad when the fifth set started. The referee might have been more insistent in his requests to the crowd to keep away from the court.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The results of the games played yesterday follow:—

Open Singles.—In the third round, T. Akiyama beat H. Lo 4-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Fourth round, Yew Man-tsun beat Yew Man-kit 6-1, 10-8, 6-2. S. A. Rumjahn beat E. C. Fincher 6-4, 3-6, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Open Doubles.—Second Round, Hancock and P. A. Redmond beat N. Tramblysky and J. W. Leonard 6-3, 8-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Club Singles.—Third round, Major Stevenson beat W. E. Cornhill 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B."—Major Dunbar beat the Rev. T. B. Powell 6-4, 1-6, 8-6.

Mixed Doubles.—H. W. Fitzroy Williams and Mrs. Williams beat W. J. Lyons and Miss Westworth 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Handicap Doubles.—King and Parlane beat Sutcliffe and Lee 7-5, 6-0.

GOLF.

INTER-HONG MATCH AT KOWLOON.

The Kowloon Golf Club course at Kowloon City was the scene of another inter-Hong golf match on Sunday, when the Hongkong and Kowloon Golf Club Co. Ltd. played the Kowloon Golf Club.

The match was arranged six-a-side, singles being played in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon. A quarter point was awarded for byes of over three holes in single matches and half a point for similar byes in the foursomes. The final scores were: Godown Co. 7½ points; Dock Co. 5½ points; the Godown Co. thus won by 1½ points.

Singles.
F. H. Crapnell 14 S. Gray 6
F. Wheeler 1 G. Panchon 0
J. Hooper 1 G. Duncan 0
H. Howard 1 J. McKelvie 0
D. C. Logan 14 J. S. McIntosh 6
G. B. Slipp 0 J. O. McLaggan 14

Foursomes.
G. B. Slipp and J. O. McLaggan & D. C. Logan 0 J. C. McIntosh & J. Hooper 1
G. Duncan and H. Howard 2 J. McKelvie & F. H. Crapnell 0
F. H. Crapnell and F. Wheeler 0 G. Panchon & J. S. McIntosh 2

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SHANGHAI RACES.

SOME CHAMPIONS SWEEP FIGURES.

Shanghai papers to hand state that only eight started for the Champions Sweepstakes at the Spring Race Meeting. From a good start Zouave led off on the rails accompanied by Old Bill with Wheatcroft and New Zealand, lying next in position. Kismet and Charcoal brought up the rear. Positions remained unchanged until the half mile when Wheatcroft moved up. Old Bill was first into the straight where Firestone moved up on the rails with Borderland. New Zealand, the favourite was lying well back. Borderland drew away half way up the straight closely followed by Old Bill. Firestone finished first in third position with Wheatcroft fourth. New Zealand finished fifth.

Below are some of the drawings in the big sweeps.

"A" CHAMPIONS SWEEPSTAKES.

Ticket Nos.	
Morning Flight	26491
Cinders	14091
New Zealand	7341
Piccolo	11581
Wheatcroft	35984
Firestone	27261
Zouave	30543
Kismet	32125
Green Apple	17031
Papyrus	21220
The Warbler	33446
Leach Tree	24802
Pretty Dahlia	2913
Borderland	25699
Maoriand	43822
Zouland	6839
Old Bill	37791
Hystrang	45072
Majog	32967
Kismet	4921
Young Bill	34789
Charcoal	16788
	23951
	11624
	7762

"B" CHAMPIONS SWEEPSTAKES.

Ticket Nos.	
Morning Flight	29013
Cinders	24785
New Zealand	24071
Piccolo	32038
Wheatcroft	12312
Firestone	23240
Zouave	29765
Kismet	10560
Green Apple	22461
Papyrus	16979
The Warbler	23318
Leach Tree	17791
Pretty Dahlia	1255
Borderland	4981
Maoriand	4116
Zouland	6430
Old Bill	24629
Hystrang	8747
Majog	19642
Kismet	15530
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Charcoal	13977
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Ticket Nos.	
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New Zealand	3795
Piccolo	9423
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Firestone	2941
Zouave	2941
Kismet	7367
Green Apple	11312
Papyrus	15529
The Warbler	7824
Leach Tree	10057
Pretty Dahlia	482
Borderland	2241
Maoriand	8666
Zouland	8699
Old Bill	5693

SHANGHAI CLUB.

Ticket Nos.	
Morning Flight	2000
Cinders	972
New Zealand	1963
Piccolo	1565
Wheatcroft	290
Firestone	598
Zouave	797
Kismet	356
Green Apple	1639
Papyrus	854
The Warbler	1123
Leach Tree	1687
Pretty Dahlia	508
Borderland	1298
Maoriand	1808
Zouland	1392
Old Bill	1719
Hystrang	253
Majog	1762
Kismet	479
Young Bill	\$3,637.75
Charcoal	\$1,816.88
The Flamingo	\$726.75
Batus	\$1,090.12

LOCAL HOCKEY.

WANDERERS V. PUNJABIS.

The following will represent The Wanderers against the 5/2 Punjab Regiment on the Marina at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Wednesday 12th May, in whites.—Sgt. Clark, R.A., Lt. J. H. Smith, R.A., Capt. Mercer, R.M., A. S. Hott, E. J. R. Mitchell, Lt. Broome, R.N.; B. D. Evans, Lt. H. St. L. Nicholson, R.N.; E. D. Lawrence, Lt. Clark, R.N.; and G. P. Lammert.

REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

THE PUNJABIS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The 5th Batt. 2nd Punjab Regiment, held its annual sports on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the events being enthusiastically contested.

Tea was served, and the regimental band under the directorship of Mr. L. Lortor rendered excellent music during the afternoon.

Results were as follow:

Long Jump.—1, Ahmed Khan; 2, Sirdar Khan. Distance: 18 ft. 8 in.

440 Yards.—1, Babu Khan; 2, Shah Din. Time: 57 secs.

Putting the Weight.—1, Masan Din; 2, Furan Singh. Distance: 30 ft. 11 in.

Open 880 Yards (open to Indian ranks).—1, Lal Khan; 2, Abdul Gafur. Time: 2 mins. 18.4/5 secs.

Followers' Race.—1, Lal Din; 2, Ranka Singh.

High Jump.—1, Saedar Khan; 2, Gul Sher. Height: 5 ft. 3 in.

One Mile.—1, Sant Ram; 2, Guria Mohammed. Time 4 mins. 58.4/5 secs.

Wheel-Barrow Race (50 yards).—1, Ujazar Singh and Tohan Singh. Time: 12 secs.

Open Mile (British ranks) won by Bandman Hannan (East Surrey). Time 4 mins. 48.4/5 secs.

100 Yards.—1, Masson Din; 2, Nizam Din; 3, Sirdar Khan. Time 11.1/5 secs.

Three-Legged Race.—1, Zaman Khan and Chaudhar Khan.

880 Yards.—1, Sant Ram; 2, Guria Ram; 3, Ghulam Ali. Time 2 mins. 15.3/5 secs.

Indian Officers (100 Yards Handicap).—1, Subadar Tokhu Ram; 2, Subadar Major and Hon. Captain Fazal Khan.

220 Yards.—1, Ahmed Khan; 2, Ganga Ram; 3, Shah Din. Time 24 seconds.

Sack Race.—1, Bhaghat Singh; 2, Ram Singh; 3, Ram Singh.

Obstacle Race.—1, Omar Di; 2, Lowan Singh; 3, Phunna Singh.

Indian Officers.—1, Sabadar Lakhu Ram; 2, Subadar Major and Hon. Captain Fazal Khan.

Tug of War.—No. 3 Platoon beat No. 4 Platoon in two straight pulls.

Running Backwards.—1, Mohamed Khan; 2, Ram Singh; 3, Ahmed Ali.

Relay Race.—1, No. 3 Platoon; 2, No. 8, 3, No. 1.

The platoon trophy was also won by No. 3 platoon.

Mrs. Baldwin distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

SCARCITY OF JOCKEYS.

A SHANGHAI COMPLAINT.

Not a little talk is going on among riding members of the Race Club, says a Shanghai contemporary, about the scarcity of good jockeys and from some points of view it is not to be wondered that the scarcity exists. A few years ago there were probably ten riders who had pretensions to the first class rank but gradually, with the retirement of Hill, Johnstone, Vida and others, the numbers dwindled, until, as now, owners have got into the habit of saying "I wish they had a potential Derby winner." "I will wait till the week before the races, when I can very likely get So-and-so to ride." That week comes, and the owner finds that five or six other owners have "hops" and no jockey of the first rank is obtainable.

There are a number of young riders to be seen riding round the course in the mornings, but what chance do any of them get of becoming good jockeys? They ride their own hacks, papers, hunters or polo ponies, but very seldom are they offered a mount on anything but those ponies which have no "earthly." How is it, then, possible for them to improve? Improvement can only be brought about by serious practice, consisting of gallops on good ponies in company with other good ponies ridden by good riders. The neophyte will thus be able to learn the "feel" of his mount at a fast pace and also profit by the example and actions of his companions.

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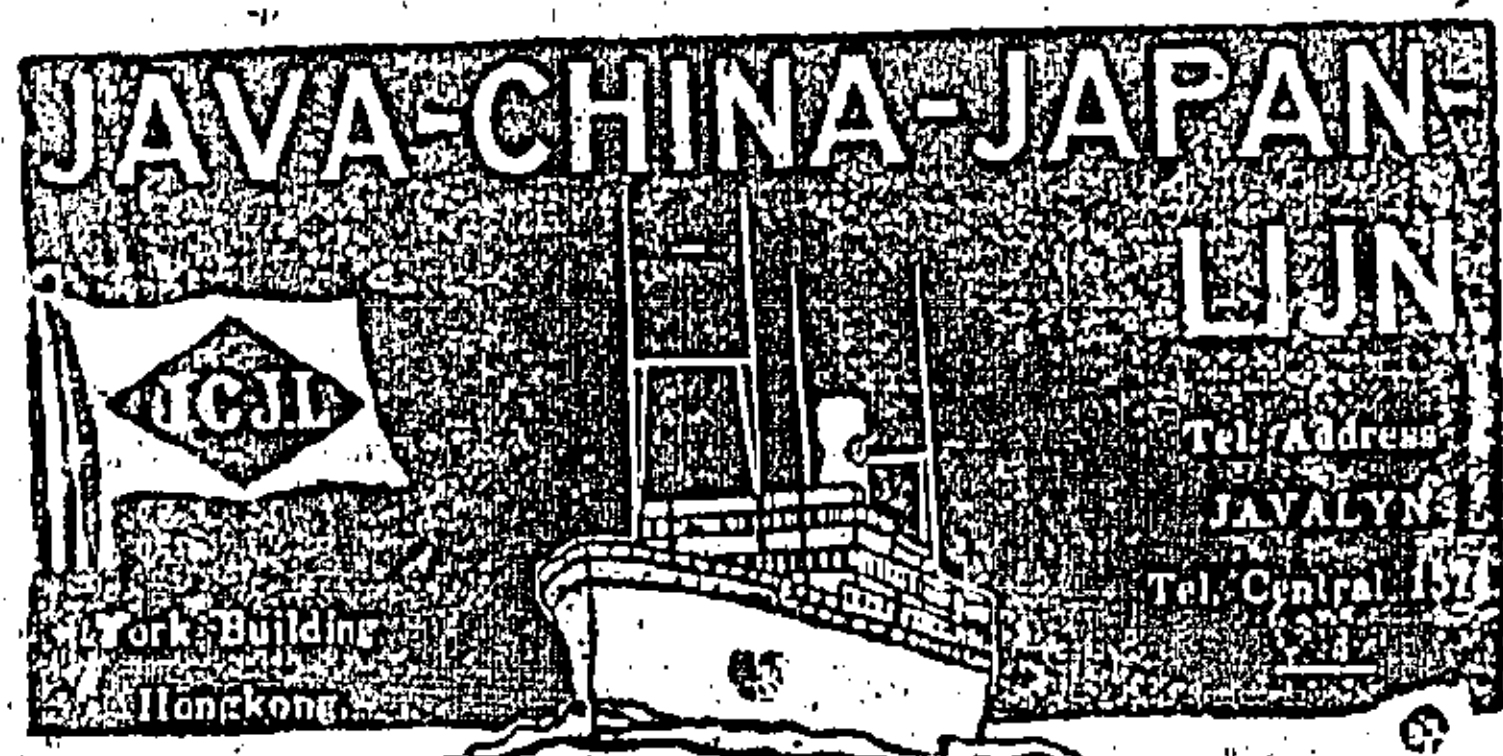
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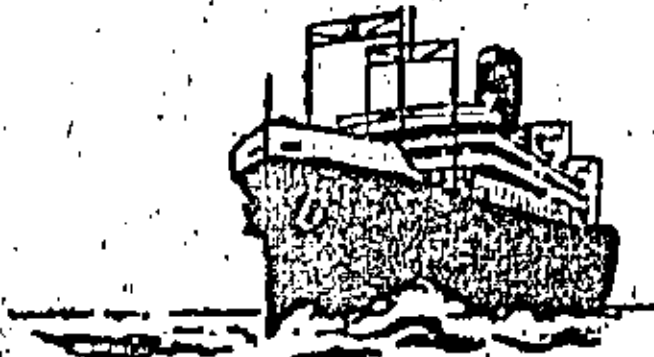
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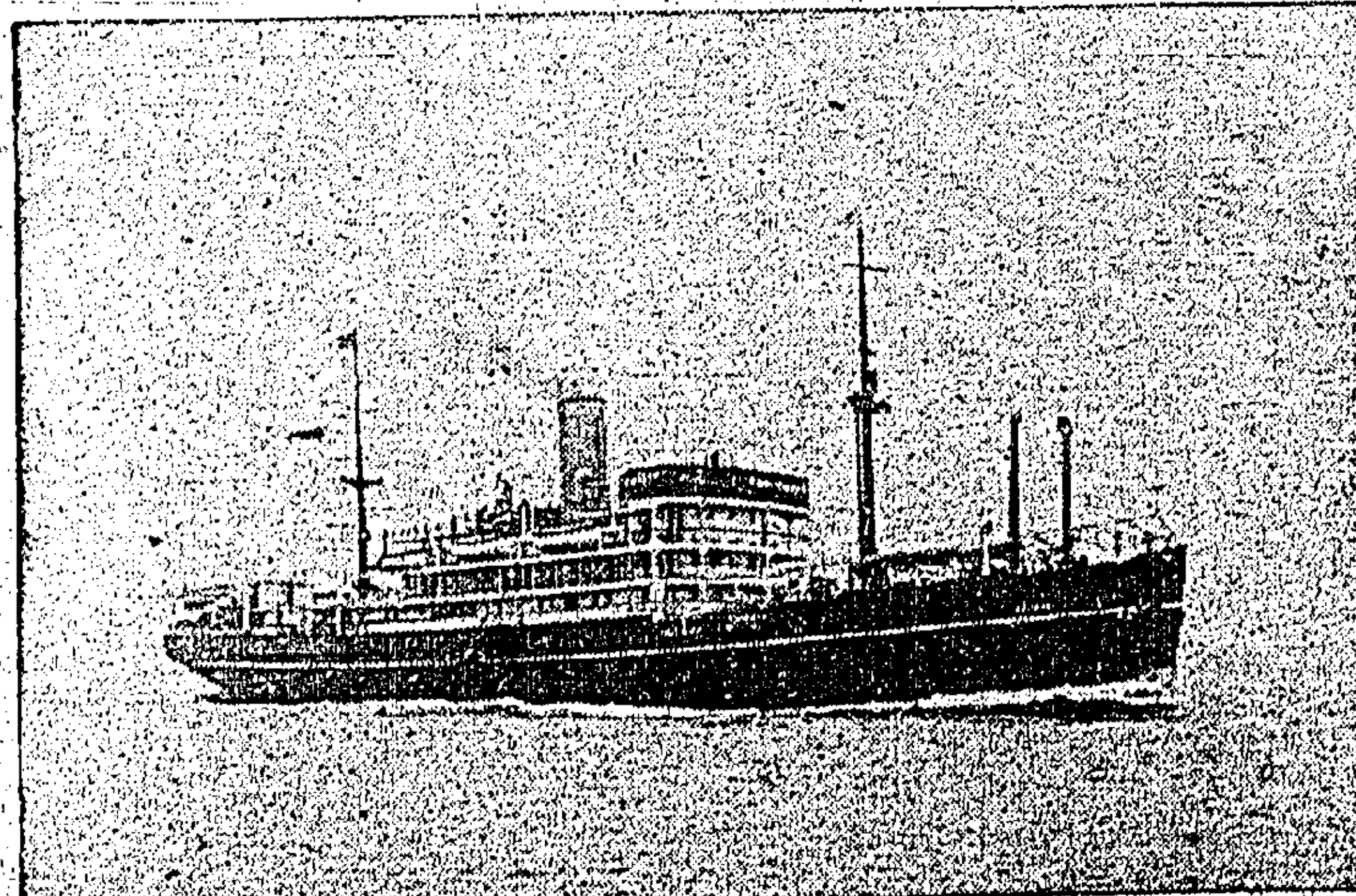
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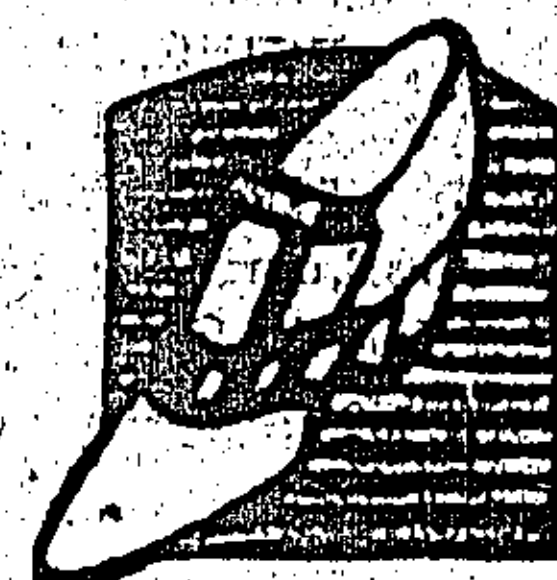
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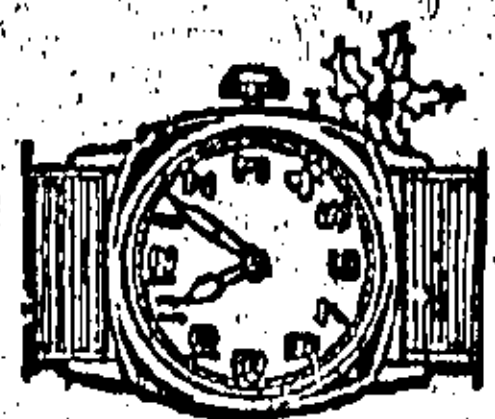
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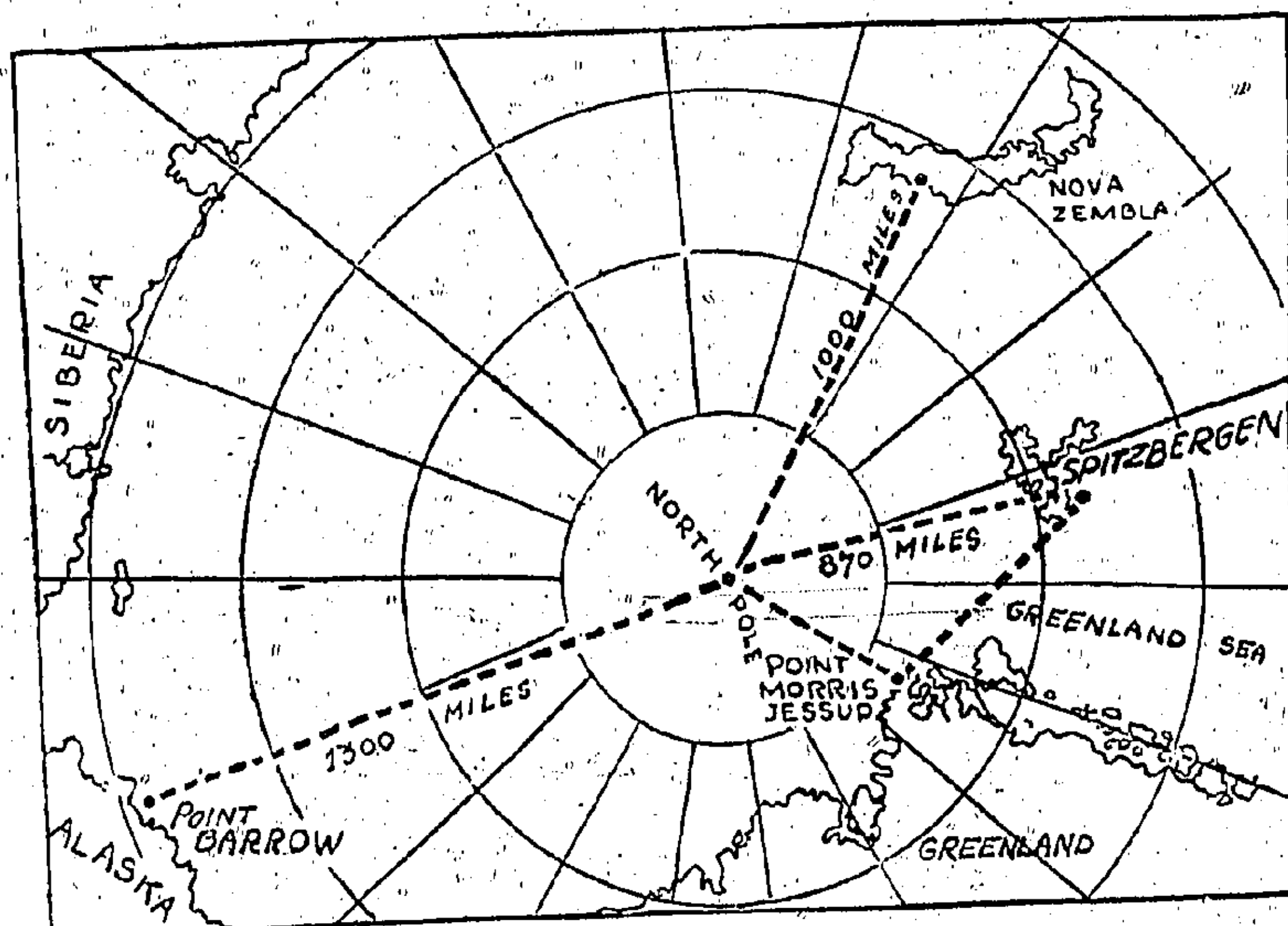
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placate the envy of the gods.
Polycrates cast into the sea his
most favourite ring, but all in
vain; the next day it came back
to him in the belly of a gigantic
fish. After that he gave himself
up for lost and Amasis no longer
thought it safe to be on friendly
terms with him.

\$50,000 PICTURE DISCOVERED.



Exceptional interest attaches to the discovery by Mr. Eric Carlberg of a picture, valued at \$50,000, which is regarded by experts as the joint work of Rubens and Van Dyck. It was found obscured by dirt, behind the bathroom door of a house at Richmond. Hidden behind the old stretcher was found manuscript stating that the picture was an original, painted by Rubens and "his favourite pupil," and was called "Timy Leading on the Young Artist." Mr. Carlberg is a native of Stockholm and has been resident in London for about three years. He has received offers from America for the picture. Photo shows Mr. Eric Carlberg, holding the manuscript, with the picture.

AIRMAN FLIES OVER NORTH POLE.



The feat of flying over the North Pole has been accomplished by Lieut. Comdr. Byrd, the American airman, who started from Spitzbergen, crossed the Pole and returned after a flight lasting 15 1/2 hours. The route of the flight is shown above.

AFTER 37 YEARS.

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having given much time and at-
tention to the progress of the
scheme.

FRIEND OF CONVENT.

Figuring prominently in Father Robert's work here has been his association with the French Convent, an institution which has performed, and still performs, a great work of mercy in the Colony, and which has been extremely fortunate in having the reverend Father as friend and adviser. It was through his foresight that the Convent was moved from an incongenial surroundings in the Chinese district at Wanchai to its present site, the extensive property of the Ewo Cotton & Spinning Company, Ltd., being acquired when that concern went into liquidation in Hongkong. This transfer was made during the early days of the Great War, whilst in connection therewith construction of the splendid modern St. Paul's Hospital was begun in 1914 and completed two years later—an institution which has done so much in the care of the sick and suffering. Another work with which the name of Father Robert will be long associated, is the big Missions Strangers building at the top of Battery Path. On this site was formerly the old Beaconsfield Building, and when this property was acquired the block was pulled down and in its place a fine modern building erected for the purpose of headquarters of the Mission. Father Robert's experience and ability stood him in good stead in this work, for he personally supervised the construction of this fine building.

A BIG LOSS.

Father Robert's departure will be an irreparable loss to the French community throughout the

whole of the Far East, for in his time he has served his country with conspicuous zeal in this part of the world, to say nothing of the influence which he has exerted in the French Metropolis in connection with Far Eastern developments. Father Robert is the holder of several decorations, amongst which may be mentioned that of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which was conferred on him in 1921, after having been twice previously offered but declined; Officer of the Chinese Order of the Golden Crop; Grand Officer of the Imperial Order of the Dragon of Annam; and also Officer of the Dragon of Annam. In taking leave of the Colony, the Rev. Father Robert will carry away with him the best wishes of the whole community, in which respect the British, with whom he has always been on the happiest of terms, will hope to hear of his continued good service to his country and to all those with whom he may come in contact.

The new Procureur-General of the French Mission in Hongkong will be the Very Rev. Father A. M. Boiteau.

MORE ROBBERIES.

YESTERDAY'S HAULS.

Thieves yesterday broke into the third floor at 23, Hill Road from an adjoining vacant house and stole clothing to the value of \$126.60.

Someone succeeded in getting away with jewellery and clothing worth \$64 from the first floor at 260 Queen's Road West.

Another place which was visited was 164, Shanghai Street, Yaumatei, from which place an electrical massage apparatus, worth \$64, was taken.

Jewellery and clothing to the value of \$137 were stolen from 54, Main Street, Shaokwan.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

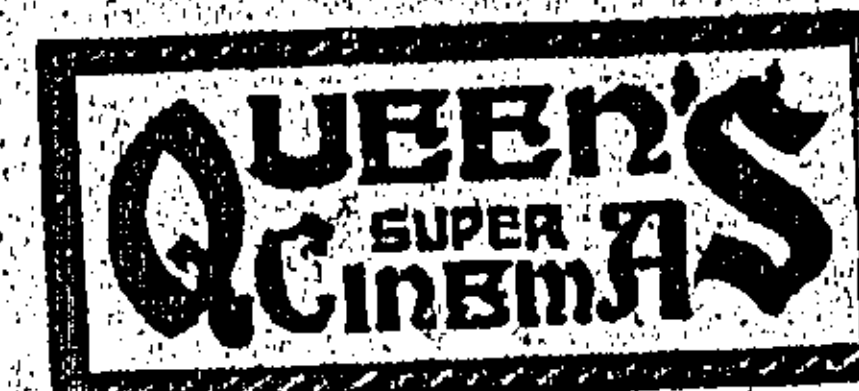
AMERICAN WIDOW GETS \$55,000.

Cairo, May 10.
The Mixed Courts have given judgment in the case of Mrs. Folk, widow of the American ex-Senator who recently proceeded against Zaglul Pasha and Mahomed Mahmoud Pasha, claiming \$600,000 for her husband's services in the cause of Egyptian Independence. The Courts rejected the claim against Zaglul Pasha and Mahomed Mahmoud Pasha personally, but condemned Zaglul, as President of the Egyptian Wafd, to pay \$55,000, with costs.—Reuter.

Captain Amundsen's idea of an island beyond the North Pole, where all the whalers and seal hunters who have been lost in late years are living happily together with their wives, and presumably, their descendants, is poetic but improbable. Credulous humanity has always been haunted with these forlorn hopes, that the sea will yield up its victims in the guise of a prosperous and enlightened community, or that a civilisation or religion has spread in some miraculous way to parts of the world beyond the remotest rumour. This was probably what founded, in the minds of primitive people, various homes of immortality, including Atlantis and the Isles of the Blessed, where heroes who had won everlasting life from the gods feasted and sang. But, though an "Orphan Island" of some sort is the favourite device of poets and novelists, it is rare in fact.

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that the popularity of the favourite
German combination—wurst,
ryebread and beer—is being
jeopardized. The association has

petitioned the Government to
abolish the tariff on salted pig-
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